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Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE I

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies			
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services						
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted											
At current prices														
1968	37,263	52,358		27,335	7,727	8,055	439	8,802	9,187	6,818	910			
1969	39,186	55,786		28,968	8,088	8,458	416	9,856	9,678	7,789	867			
1970	42,835	61,239		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	8,433	901			
1971	48,294	68,011		34,900	10,353	10,101	19	12,638	11,857	8,808	948			
1972	53,839	75,370		39,442	11,757	11,297	-419	13,293	13,423	9,279	1,171			
1973 ⁽²⁾	62,097	88,731		44,762	13,254	13,591	666 ⁽³⁾	16,458	18,256	9,790 ⁽³⁾	1,412			
1971	1st quarter	10,855	15,528	16,118	7,806	2,458	2,421	8	2,835	2,871	2,044			
	2nd quarter	11,801	16,833	16,833	8,643	2,535	2,411	-15	3,259	3,009	2,257			
	3rd quarter	12,447	17,398	17,381	8,956	2,626	2,526	30	3,260	2,985	2,186			
	4th quarter	13,191	18,252	17,679	9,495	2,734	2,743	-4	3,284	2,992	2,321			
1972	1st quarter	12,322	17,332	17,962	8,867	2,875	2,744	-267	3,113	3,195	2,162			
	2nd quarter	13,234	18,564	18,540	9,689	2,824	2,689	-26	3,388	3,267	2,333			
	3rd quarter	13,500	18,777	18,836	10,038	2,956	2,787	-46	3,042	3,263	2,309			
	4th quarter	14,783	20,697	20,032	10,848	3,102	3,077	-80	3,750	3,698	2,475			
1973	1st quarter	14,505	20,704	21,493	10,315	3,216	3,326	159	3,688	4,099	2,376			
	2nd quarter	15,166	21,331	21,375	10,936	3,175	3,115	60 ⁽³⁾	4,045	4,296	2,219 ⁽³⁾			
	3rd quarter	15,689	22,516	22,571	11,363	3,347	3,388	228	4,190	4,660	2,536			
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	16,737	24,180	23,292	12,148	3,516	3,762	219	4,535	5,201	2,659			
Revalued at 1970 prices														
1968	41,586	58,888		30,556	9,103	8,951	471	9,807	10,058	7,244				
1969	42,187	59,785		30,638	8,960	9,042	419	10,726	10,355	7,243				
1970	42,835	61,239		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	7,532				
1971	43,697	62,942		32,254	9,366	9,269	-7	12,060	11,392	7,853				
1972	44,332	65,317		34,171	9,731	9,429	-394	12,380	12,512	8,473				
1973 ⁽²⁾	46,962	69,824		35,714	10,095	9,819	720	13,476	13,903	8,959				
Unadjusted														
1971	1st quarter	10,274	14,861		7,452	2,344	2,320	15	2,730	2,791	1,796			
	2nd quarter	10,867	15,661		8,013	2,312	2,252	-36	3,120	2,875	1,919			
	3rd quarter	11,060	15,920		8,195	2,337	2,277	15	3,096	2,857	2,003			
	4th quarter	11,496	16,500		8,594	2,373	2,420	-1	3,114	2,869	2,135			
1972	1st quarter	10,448	15,454		7,891	2,453	2,383	-232	2,959	3,049	1,957			
	2nd quarter	11,109	16,350		8,493	2,383	2,288	-37	3,223	3,121	2,120			
	3rd quarter	11,041	16,156		8,670	2,426	2,297	-51	2,814	3,010	2,105			
	4th quarter	11,734	17,357		9,117	2,469	2,461	-74	3,384	3,332	2,291			
1973	1st quarter	11,237	16,835		8,497	2,516	2,514	98	3,210	3,477	2,121			
	2nd quarter	11,668	17,289		8,814	2,488	2,285	290	3,412	3,420	2,201			
	3rd quarter	11,804	17,488		8,998	2,522	2,421	166	3,381	3,452	2,232			
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	12,253	18,212		9,405	2,569	2,599	166	3,473	3,554	2,405			
Seasonally adjusted														
1971	1st quarter	10,718	15,431		7,873	2,310	2,299	114	2,835	2,819	1,894			
	2nd quarter	10,860	15,656		8,014	2,334	2,332	-103	3,079	2,870	1,926			
	3rd quarter	11,058	15,883		8,133	2,355	2,318	-18	3,095	2,829	1,996			
	4th quarter	11,061	15,972		8,234	2,367	2,320	-	3,051	2,874	2,037			
1972	1st quarter	10,941	16,059		8,346	2,420	2,369	-131	3,055	3,053	2,065			
	2nd quarter	11,076	16,303		8,479	2,404	2,358	-100	3,162	3,091	2,136			
	3rd quarter	11,061	16,169		8,607	2,443	2,346	-83	2,856	3,007	2,101			
	4th quarter	11,254	16,786		8,739	2,464	2,356	-80	3,307	3,361	2,171			
1973	1st quarter	11,836	17,525		9,017	2,481	2,503	247	3,277	3,440	2,249			
	2nd quarter	11,659	17,299		8,832	2,510	2,356	209	3,392	3,410	2,230			
	3rd quarter	11,773	17,485		8,923	2,538	2,466	120	3,438	3,487	2,225			
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	11,694	17,515		8,942	2,566	2,494	144	3,369	3,566	2,255			

(¹) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (²) Provisional. (³) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (⁴) This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968	37,598	335	37,263	37,833	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,706	-564	- 6
1969	39,685	499	39,186	40,051	27,052	5,159	1,451	146	6,243	-733	-132
1970	43,350	515	42,835	43,994	30,204	5,200	1,435	152	7,003	-1,137	- 22
1971	48,810	516	48,294	48,725	33,364	5,761	1,509	185	7,906	-1,058	627
1972	54,315	476	53,839	54,948	37,251	6,666	1,645	178	9,208	-1,317	208
1973(3)	62,860	763	62,097	64,507	42,559	8,632	2,002	183	11,131	-2,791	381
Unadjusted											
1971 1st quarter	11,014	159	10,855	11,555	7,922	1,336	379	51	1,867	-345	-355
2nd quarter	11,951	150	11,801	12,063	8,244	1,461	362	46	1,950	-390	128
3rd quarter	12,597	150	12,447	12,239	8,437	1,411	339	44	2,008	-184	392
4th quarter	13,248	57	13,191	12,868	8,761	1,553	429	44	2,081	-139	462
1972 1st quarter	12,456	134	12,322	12,662	8,721	1,410	366	53	2,112	-250	- 90
2nd quarter	13,361	127	13,234	13,512	9,195	1,656	380	45	2,236	-274	- 4
3rd quarter	13,633	133	13,500	13,726	9,376	1,619	376	31	2,324	-357	131
4th quarter	14,865	82	14,783	15,048	9,959	1,981	523	49	2,536	-436	171
1973 1st quarter	14,665	160	14,505	15,051	10,016	1,915	518	32	2,570	-392	-154
2nd quarter	15,367	201	15,166	16,000	10,516	2,258	472	46	2,708	-651	-183
3rd quarter	15,923	234	15,689	16,162	10,727	2,094	432	52	2,857	-859	386
4th quarter(3)	16,905	168	16,737	17,294	11,300	2,365	580	53	2,996	-889	332
Seasonally adjusted											
1971 1st quarter	11,477	133	11,344	11,690	8,012	1,418	321	51	1,888	-345	- 1
2nd quarter	11,931	131	11,800	12,026	8,239	1,406	385	46	1,950	-390	164
3rd quarter	12,613	134	12,479	12,423	8,477	1,473	421	44	2,008	-184	240
4th quarter	12,789	118	12,671	12,586	8,636	1,464	382	44	2,060	-139	224
1972 1st quarter	12,989	115	12,874	12,824	8,826	1,506	303	53	2,136	-250	300
2nd quarter	13,336	111	13,225	13,471	9,180	1,595	414	45	2,237	-274	28
3rd quarter	13,690	110	13,580	13,923	9,421	1,695	453	31	2,323	-357	14
4th quarter	14,300	140	14,160	14,730	9,824	1,870	475	49	2,512	-436	-134
1973 1st quarter	15,404	145	15,259	15,283	10,141	2,048	462	32	2,600	-392	368
2nd quarter	15,378	181	15,197	15,931	10,501	2,173	503	46	2,708	-651	- 83
3rd quarter	15,930	207	15,723	16,377	10,772	2,186	511	52	2,856	-859	205
4th quarter(3)	16,148	230	15,918	16,916	11,145	2,225	526	53	2,967	-889	-109

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Provisional.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (¹)	Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communi- cation	Distribu- tive trades	Other services
			Total (²)	Mining and quarrying (²)	Manufac- turing (²)	Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water (²)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1968	...	96.5	94	97.1	111.4	95.7	103.4	91.6	93	98
1969	...	98.3	95	99.7	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98
1970	...	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971	...	101.2	106	100.3	99.7	99.5	102.9	103.9	101	101
1972	...	104.4	108	102.1	84.0	101.6	105.2	111.2	106	106
1973	...	109.7	111	110.1	93.5	110.6	107.5	118.1	112	108
Seasonally adjusted										
1968	1st quarter	96.3	97	96.3	115.0	94.5	104.9	87.7	93	99
	2nd quarter	96.0	96	97.0	111.7	95.6	103.1	91.7	92	96
	3rd quarter	96.4	92	97.4	109.9	96.2	102.0	94.0	92	96
	4th quarter	97.0	91	97.9	109.0	96.7	103.7	93.1	93	97
1969	1st quarter	97.5	93	99.0	108.0	98.2	102.7	95.3	95	98
	2nd quarter	98.6	94	100.4	106.6	100.1	102.1	96.9	95	99
	3rd quarter	98.5	95	99.8	105.8	99.6	102.1	95.3	96	98
	4th quarter	98.6	97	99.7	99.2	99.7	101.3	97.2	96	98
1970	1st quarter	99.4	97	99.7	102.7	99.7	99.0	99.8	99	100
	2nd quarter	99.7	99	99.5	102.7	99.2	100.4	99.2	101	100
	3rd quarter	100.3	101	100.4	100.6	100.2	100.9	100.6	100	100
	4th quarter	100.6	103	100.3	94.1	100.8	99.7	100.4	100	101
1971	1st quarter	99.8	102	99.9	102.4	99.7	100.8	99.2	97	99
	2nd quarter	101.2	104	100.7	102.9	100.2	102.1	102.5	100	100
	3rd quarter	101.7	108	100.4	101.4	99.3	103.2	105.8	101	103
	4th quarter	102.3	109	100.2	92.0	98.8	105.3	108.0	103	104
1972	1st quarter	101.6	108	98.0	45.6	98.3	106.9	103.1	103	103
	2nd quarter	104.5	108	102.7	95.7	101.2	107.6	111.7	107	105
	3rd quarter	104.7	108	102.5	95.0	101.8	101.6	115.2	107	106
	4th quarter	106.6	109	105.4	99.7	104.9	104.5	114.7	109	107
1973	1st quarter	109.8	109	110.3	99.5	110.4	110.1	114.0	110	113
	2nd quarter	109.1	109	109.9	95.5	110.2	108.3	117.9	111	110
	3rd quarter	110.2	112	110.8	94.0	111.4	107.6	119.4	112	113
	4th quarter	109.6	113	109.3	85.0	110.4	104.2	121.3	111	109

(¹) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(²) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (9)(10)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities (3)	Other personal income (4)(5)							
1968 ...	36,431	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,395	77	4,533	2,165	29,656	27,335	2,321	7.8 33,150
1969 ...	38,930	24,080	539	2,433	3,937	7,941	71	5,148	2,244	31,467	28,968	2,499	7.9 33,281
1970 ...	42,940	26,780	658	2,766	4,336	8,400	57	5,854	2,654	34,375	31,404	2,971	8.6 34,375
1971 ...	47,339	29,565	758	3,041	4,782	9,193	52	6,406	2,835	38,046	34,900	3,146	8.3 35,161
1972 ...	53,351	32,875	863	3,513	5,854	10,246	97	6,628	3,333	43,293	39,442	3,851	8.9 37,507
1973(11)	61,574	37,585	933	4,041	6,524	12,491	135	7,803	3,935	49,701	44,762	4,939	9.9 39,655
Unadjusted													
1971 1st qtr.	11,248	7,050	167	705	1,119	2,207	6	1,662	636	8,944	7,806	1,138	12.7 8,534
2nd qtr.	11,694	7,305	181	758	1,156	2,294	12	1,640	714	9,328	8,643	685	7.3 8,643
3rd qtr.	11,982	7,475	195	767	1,177	2,368	12	1,603	711	9,656	8,956	700	7.2 8,831
4th qtr.	12,415	7,735	215	811	1,330	2,324	22	1,501	774	10,118	9,495	623	6.2 9,153
1972 1st qtr.	12,583	7,690	199	832	1,405	2,457	19	1,869	794	9,901	8,867	1,034	10.4 8,808
2nd qtr.	13,243	8,125	208	862	1,434	2,614	22	1,606	824	10,791	9,689	1,102	10.2 9,456
3rd qtr.	13,347	8,260	231	885	1,400	2,571	27	1,606	835	10,879	10,038	841	7.7 9,394
4th qtr.	14,178	8,800	225	934	1,615	2,604	29	1,547	880	11,722	10,848	874	7.5 9,849
1973 1st qtr.	14,575	8,815	223	978	1,593	2,966	30	1,994	944	11,607	10,315	1,292	11.1 9,558
2nd qtr.	15,281	9,315	215	986	1,580	3,185	34	1,967	945	12,335	10,936	1,399	11.3 9,939
3rd qtr.	15,563	9,455	258	1,014	1,554	3,282	32	1,959	994	12,578	11,363	1,215	9.7 9,957
4th qtr.(11)	16,155	10,000	237	1,063	1,797	3,058	39	1,883	1,052	13,181	12,148	1,033	7.8 10,201
Seasonally adjusted													
1971 1st qtr.	11,304	7,140	167	705	1,091	2,201	6	1,570	636	9,092	8,248	844	9.3 8,678
2nd qtr.	11,690	7,300	181	758	1,164	2,287	12	1,592	714	9,372	8,630	742	7.9 8,702
3rd qtr.	11,993	7,515	195	767	1,198	2,318	12	1,604	711	9,666	8,920	746	7.7 8,812
4th qtr.	12,352	7,610	215	811	1,329	2,387	22	1,640	774	9,916	9,102	814	8.2 8,969
1972 1st qtr.	12,645	7,795	199	832	1,367	2,452	19	1,758	794	10,074	9,360	714	7.1 8,984
2nd qtr.	13,225	8,110	208	862	1,433	2,612	22	1,552	824	10,827	9,673	1,154	10.7 9,492
3rd qtr.	13,373	8,305	231	885	1,433	2,519	27	1,617	835	10,894	9,998	896	8.2 9,379
4th qtr.	14,108	8,665	225	934	1,621	2,663	29	1,701	880	11,498	10,411	1,087	9.5 9,652
1973 1st qtr.	14,642	8,940	223	978	1,556	2,945	30	1,842	944	11,826	10,932	894	7.6 9,757
2nd qtr.	15,282	9,300	215	986	1,576	3,205	34	1,943	945	12,360	10,943	1,417	11.5 9,978
3rd qtr.	15,565	9,500	258	1,014	1,582	3,211	32	1,970	994	12,569	11,297	1,272	10.1 9,930
4th qtr.(11)	16,085	9,845	237	1,063	1,810	3,130	39	2,048	1,052	12,946	11,590	1,356	10.5 9,990

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

(11) Provisional.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services		
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.				
At current prices																	
1968	...	...	27,335	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,429	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	...	...	28,968	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,760	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	...	...	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	...	...	34,900	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,644	1,617	483	2,390	2,943	1,384	769	790	5,305	6,251
1972	...	...	39,442	7,453	1,650	1,298	1,808	5,298	1,796	547	2,732	3,616	1,747	894	975	6,040	7,204
1973	...	...	44,762	8,460	1,825	1,714	1,941	6,097	1,884	622	3,152	4,044	1,918	1,013	1,113	6,854	8,169
1971	1st quarter	...	7,806	1,637	325	171	383	1,089	484	91	473	666	324	167	175	1,160	1,327
	2nd quarter	...	8,643	1,726	385	235	437	1,188	391	121	587	715	373	177	165	1,282	1,576
	3rd quarter	...	8,956	1,752	422	261	442	1,185	299	117	563	787	390	194	203	1,376	1,752
	4th quarter	...	9,495	1,846	394	422	429	1,182	443	154	767	775	297	231	247	1,487	1,596
1972	1st quarter	...	8,867	1,814	350	209	413	1,213	527	106	540	824	412	195	217	1,312	1,559
	2nd quarter	...	9,689	1,809	419	286	469	1,333	435	131	639	922	508	205	209	1,450	1,796
	3rd quarter	...	10,038	1,840	447	309	467	1,322	349	135	660	922	455	223	244	1,565	2,022
	4th quarter	...	10,848	1,990	434	494	459	1,430	485	175	893	948	372	271	305	1,713	1,827
1973	1st quarter	...	10,315	2,001	365	266	435	1,462	580	134	668	1,095	565	263	267	1,525	1,784
	2nd quarter	...	10,936	2,055	455	379	507	1,551	444	149	731	982	533	217	232	1,635	2,048
	3rd quarter	...	11,363	2,103	520	401	504	1,536	339	150	733	1,008	494	243	271	1,767	2,302
	4th quarter	...	12,148	2,301	485	668	495	1,548	521	189	1,020	959	326	290	343	1,927	2,035
Revalued at 1970 prices																	
1968	...	...	30,556	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,934	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,555
1969	...	...	30,638	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,059	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,648	5,557
1970	...	...	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	...	...	32,254	6,359	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,207	1,482	454	2,230	2,730	1,281	704	745	4,928	5,734
1972	...	...	34,171	6,333	1,454	1,207	1,748	4,272	1,535	470	2,386	3,248	1,559	774	915	5,356	6,162
1973	...	...	35,714	6,374	1,573	1,525	1,856	4,318	1,562	487	2,513	3,466	1,609	785	1,072	5,739	6,301
Unadjusted																	
1971	1st quarter	...	7,452	1,566	308	167	375	1,039	464	88	453	630	306	157	167	1,102	1,260
	2nd quarter	...	8,013	1,586	356	228	428	1,075	361	114	553	661	345	162	154	1,192	1,459
	3rd quarter	...	8,195	1,574	390	251	435	1,058	267	109	524	725	358	176	191	1,267	1,595
	4th quarter	...	8,594	1,633	365	407	420	1,035	390	143	700	714	272	209	233	1,367	1,420
1972	1st quarter	...	7,891	1,587	317	201	402	1,053	462	95	485	755	377	174	204	1,183	1,351
	2nd quarter	...	8,493	1,570	371	269	455	1,093	371	115	564	831	453	180	198	1,298	1,556
	3rd quarter	...	8,670	1,547	391	284	451	1,073	296	114	576	827	405	193	229	1,382	1,729
	4th quarter	...	9,117	1,629	375	453	440	1,053	406	146	761	835	324	227	284	1,493	1,526
1973	1st quarter	...	8,497	1,589	316	240	415	1,073	488	110	560	954	484	218	252	1,312	1,440
	2nd quarter	...	8,814	1,579	392	337	486	1,103	373	119	596	850	449	173	228	1,386	1,593
	3rd quarter	...	8,998	1,568	447	355	483	1,085	285	116	580	859	412	183	264	1,472	1,748
	4th quarter	...	9,405	1,638	418	593	472	1,057	416	142	777	803	264	211	328	1,569	1,520
Seasonally adjusted																	
1971	1st quarter	...	7,873	1,590	355	248	407	1,048	359	112	541	608	268	167	173	1,204	1,401
	2nd quarter	...	8,014	1,594	354	260	412	1,049	380	114	567	635	288	173	174	1,212	1,437
	3rd quarter	...	8,133	1,594	352	270	419	1,055	365	113	555	741	363	180	198	1,240	1,429
	4th quarter	...	8,234	1,581	358	275	420	1,055	378	115	567	746	362	184	200	1,272	1,467
1972	1st quarter	...	8,346	1,611	365	298	437	1,062	352	119	578	720	324	186	210	1,297	1,507
	2nd quarter	...	8,479	1,578	369	302	437	1,067	387	115	577	796	381	192	223	1,318	1,533
	3rd quarter	...	8,607	1,567	353	302	434	1,070	403	119	613	850	417	196	237	1,353	1,543
	4th quarter	...	8,739	1,577	367	305	440	1,073	393	117	618	882	437	200	245	1,388	1,579
1973	1st quarter	...	9,017	1,613	365	358	452	1,082	377	136	661	926	438	229	259	1,440	1,607
	2nd quarter	...	8,832	1,586	391	383	466	1,079	391	118	609	826	384	185	257	1,415	1,568
	3rd quarter	...	8,923	1,587	405	381	464	1,082	390	119	616	885	427	185	273	1,439	1,555
	4th quarter	...	8,942	1,588	412	403	474	1,075	404	114	627	829	360	186	283	1,445	1,571

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All Indus- tries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other Indus- tries	
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Whole- sale		
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Engi- neering, ship- building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods				
At current prices															
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1972		19,122	10,793	1,436	1,003	784	5,352	962	1,256	3,748	4,227	2,818	1,913	2,017	4,399
1968	...	439	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	52	78	75
1969	...	416	303	28	72	— 3	67	75	64	101	23	179	12	36	65
1970	...	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	— 63	100	— 38	68	52
1971	...	19	— 240	9	19	— 1	— 214	— 60	7	— 251	— 3	14	24	54	181
1972	...	— 419	— 554	— 15	— 33	— 37	— 326	— 130	— 13	— 216	— 125	— 213	24	34	77
1973 ⁽²⁾	...	666	611							342	321	— 52	72	4	— 21
1971	1st quarter	8	— 5	23	— 27	15	— 39	11	12	— 74	— 10	79	— 14	— 19	46
	2nd quarter	— 15	— 103	— 14	25	— 24	— 64	— 33	7	— 104	— 6	7	12	25	51
	3rd quarter	30	— 106	— 11	4	—	— 57	— 24	— 18	— 24	39	— 121	— 2	60	78
	4th quarter	— 4	— 26	11	17	8	— 54	— 14	6	— 49	— 26	49	28	— 12	6
1972	1st quarter	— 267	— 178	11	— 14	— 65	— 71	— 19	— 20	— 93	— 37	— 48	— 2	— 22	— 65
	2nd quarter	— 26	— 159	6	— 27	12	— 150	— 15	15	— 121	15	— 53	49	— 16	100
	3rd quarter	— 46	— 178	— 17	6	6	— 96	— 56	— 21	— 3	— 23	— 152	— 30	61	101
	4th quarter	— 80	— 39	— 15	2	10	— 9	— 40	13	1	— 80	40	7	11	— 59
1973	1st quarter	159	182	33	5	15	60	15	54	59	65	58	43	— 28	— 38
	2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	60	98	— 40	38	— 3	77	35	— 9	69	85	— 56	— 7	— 66	35
	3rd quarter	228	80	12	53	— 1	41	— 20	— 5	99	121	— 140	3	89	56
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	219	251						115	50	86	33	9	— 74	
Revalued at 1970 prices															
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1972		16,298	9,260	1,244	852	725	4,615	760	1,064	3,179	3,692	2,389	1,642	1,715	3,681
1968	...	471	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	60	85	57
1969	...	419	320	33	74	— 5	73	76	69	108	26	186	13	42	44
1970	...	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	— 63	100	— 38	68	52
1971	...	— 7	— 218	10	15	8	— 198	— 61	8	— 238	1	19	21	52	138
1972	...	— 394	— 498	— 11	— 29	— 46	— 290	— 104	— 18	— 179	— 109	— 210	22	28	54
1973 ⁽²⁾	...	720	470						236	255	— 21	227	39	— 16	
Seasonally adjusted															
1971	1st quarter	114	10	—	— 3	38	— 22	— 10	7	— 40	6	44	— 22	14	112
	2nd quarter	— 103	— 113	— 3	12	— 24	— 60	— 39	— 1	— 70	— 34	— 9	7	26	— 23
	3rd quarter	— 18	— 68	— 14	3	— 8	— 41	— 7	— 1	— 72	— 19	— 15	15	9	26
	4th quarter	—	— 47	27	3	2	— 75	— 5	— 1	— 56	10	— 1	21	3	23
1972	1st quarter	— 131	— 156	— 11	9	— 48	— 50	— 34	— 22	— 54	— 20	— 82	— 9	15	19
	2nd quarter	— 100	— 145	16	— 32	4	— 122	— 19	8	— 76	— 13	— 56	40	— 12	17
	3rd quarter	— 83	— 125	— 17	5	— 3	— 69	— 31	— 10	— 42	— 38	— 45	— 8	4	46
	4th quarter	— 80	— 72	1	— 11	1	— 49	— 20	6	— 7	— 38	— 27	— 1	21	— 28
1973	1st quarter	247	168	20	13	24	65	6	40	62	70	36	31	18	30
	2nd quarter	209	87	— 4	22	— 8	65	19	— 7	81	43	— 37	154	— 16	— 16
	3rd quarter	120	80	11	37	— 9	39	— 4	6	31	79	— 30	22	18	—
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	144	135						62	63	10	20	19	— 30	

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.
(2) Provisional.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (¹)	Public sector (¹)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works (²)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1968 ...	8,055	4,260	2,170	1,625	791	2,992	766	818	2,688
1969 ...	8,458	4,726	2,243	1,489	879	3,169	712	838	2,860
1970 ...	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971 ...	10,101	5,687	2,576	1,838	1,080	3,797	923	806	3,495
1972 ...	11,297	6,718	2,836	1,743	1,304	3,931	1,275	818	3,969
1973(³)	13,591	8,079	3,542	1,970	1,505	4,708	1,673	991	4,714
1971 1st quarter	2,421	1,212	693	516	251	951	192	196	831
2nd quarter	2,411	1,429	575	407	292	878	227	199	815
3rd quarter	2,526	1,467	617	442	260	948	243	201	874
4th quarter	2,743	1,579	691	473	277	1,020	261	210	975
1972 1st quarter	2,744	1,484	751	509	309	1,001	282	207	945
2nd quarter	2,689	1,658	629	402	333	914	307	195	940
3rd quarter	2,787	1,667	705	415	299	956	323	202	1,007
4th quarter	3,077	1,909	751	417	363	1,060	363	214	1,077
1973 1st quarter	3,326	1,894	871	561	364	1,193	376	234	1,159
2nd quarter	3,115	1,923	772	420	336	1,043	437	223	1,076
3rd quarter	3,388	2,007	904	477	304	1,189	450	268	1,177
4th quarter(³)	3,762	2,255	995	512	501	1,283	410	266	1,302
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1968 ...	8,951	4,727	2,397	1,827	900	3,365	846	894	2,946
1969 ...	9,042	5,043	2,389	1,610	934	3,424	758	890	3,036
1970 ...	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971 ...	9,269	5,200	2,393	1,676	990	3,463	831	750	3,235
1972 ...	9,429	5,578	2,391	1,460	1,115	3,366	981	688	3,279
1973(³)	9,819	5,858	2,492	1,469	1,179	3,758	1,050	679	3,153
Unadjusted									
1971 1st quarter	2,320	1,160	672	488	237	900	185	191	807
2nd quarter	2,252	1,329	544	379	274	811	208	189	770
3rd quarter	2,277	1,322	560	395	234	852	215	183	793
4th quarter	2,420	1,389	617	414	245	900	223	187	865
1972 1st quarter	2,383	1,283	660	440	273	876	233	182	819
2nd quarter	2,288	1,403	544	341	288	790	244	168	798
3rd quarter	2,297	1,366	587	344	253	814	245	168	817
4th quarter	2,461	1,526	600	335	301	886	259	170	845
1973 1st quarter	2,514	1,434	647	433	293	970	254	170	827
2nd quarter	2,285	1,411	555	319	267	842	282	157	737
3rd quarter	2,421	1,438	630	353	239	949	274	182	777
4th quarter(³)	2,599	1,575	660	364	380	997	240	170	812
Seasonally adjusted									
1971 1st quarter	2,299	1,220	648	431	242	861	192	193	811
2nd quarter	2,332	1,331	586	415	262	870	202	195	803
3rd quarter	2,318	1,337	565	416	253	874	210	182	799
4th quarter	2,320	1,312	594	414	233	858	227	180	822
1972 1st quarter	2,369	1,344	635	390	282	839	241	185	822
2nd quarter	2,358	1,396	586	376	272	846	237	173	830
3rd quarter	2,346	1,389	595	362	277	837	239	167	826
4th quarter	2,356	1,449	575	332	284	844	264	163	801
1973 1st quarter	2,503	1,499	624	380	309	926	263	173	832
2nd quarter	2,356	1,411	593	352	252	902	275	161	766
3rd quarter	2,466	1,454	639	373	259	971	268	181	787
4th quarter(³)	2,494	1,494	636	364	359	959	244	164	768

(¹) Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

(²) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

(³) Provisional.

Source: Central Statistical Office

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

		Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽¹⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices											
1968	...	8,055	126	1,591 ⁽²⁾	901	944	406	1,075	1,584	1,193	235
1969	...	8,458	121	1,870 ⁽²⁾	797	1,023	429	1,178	1,550	1,249	241
1970	...	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	...	10,101	172	2,161	794	1,318	534	1,451	1,729	1,619	323
1972	...	11,297	210	2,092	723	1,497	624	1,701	2,093	1,904	453
1973 ⁽³⁾	...	13,591	377	2,443	768	1,772	718	2,016	2,664	2,282	551
1971	1st quarter	2,421	46	516	228	313	124	346	388	399	61
	2nd quarter	2,411	39	514	171	343	130	343	426	368	77
	3rd quarter	2,526	43	553	190	313	133	364	444	398	88
	4th quarter	2,743	44	578	205	349	147	398	471	454	97
1972	1st quarter	2,744	48	521	204	361	139	402	489	485	95
	2nd quarter	2,689	48	490	162	379	145	420	502	431	112
	3rd quarter	2,787	52	514	175	352	151	415	525	481	122
	4th quarter	3,077	62	567	182	405	189	464	577	507	124
1973	1st quarter	3,326	78	568	228	452	173	493	610	590	134
	2nd quarter	3,115	87	539	178	380	176	469	660	490	136
	3rd quarter	3,388	100	632	180	377	179	493	718	566	143
	4th quarter ⁽³⁾	3,762	112	704	182	563	190	561	676	636	138
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1968	...	8,951	140	1,798 ⁽²⁾	1,022	1,063	447	1,173	1,740	1,302	266
1969	...	9,042	130	2,024 ⁽²⁾	869	1,091	455	1,246	1,648	1,324	255
1970	...	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	...	9,269	155	1,968	721	1,214	495	1,346	1,581	1,506	283
1972	...	9,429	171	1,775	608	1,268	547	1,462	1,669	1,613	316
1973 ⁽³⁾	...	9,819	288	1,882	577	1,345	582	1,521	1,729	1,602	293
Unadjusted											
1971	1st quarter	2,320	43	491	215	298	119	334	376	387	57
	2nd quarter	2,252	35	475	157	324	122	323	397	349	70
	3rd quarter	2,277	38	494	170	285	121	332	398	363	76
	4th quarter	2,420	39	508	179	307	133	357	410	407	80
1972	1st quarter	2,383	40	454	178	315	125	356	415	428	72
	2nd quarter	2,288	40	421	138	327	128	365	412	374	83
	3rd quarter	2,297	42	432	145	295	132	354	413	402	82
	4th quarter	2,461	49	468	147	331	162	387	429	409	79
1973	1st quarter	2,514	61	452	177	355	142	386	424	439	78
	2nd quarter	2,285	67	423	136	295	143	357	439	351	74
	3rd quarter	2,421	76	485	135	284	147	371	456	394	73
	4th quarter ⁽³⁾	2,599	84	522	129	411	150	407	410	418	68
Seasonally adjusted											
1971	1st quarter	2,299	39	511	186	291	121	332	385	371	63
	2nd quarter	2,332	38	498	180	321	126	325	397	377	70
	3rd quarter	2,318	39	491	178	308	124	346	392	367	73
	4th quarter	2,320	39	468	177	294	124	343	407	391	77
1972	1st quarter	2,369	37	466	150	320	127	356	426	407	80
	2nd quarter	2,358	42	447	157	318	132	366	410	404	82
	3rd quarter	2,346	43	430	156	321	136	367	406	409	78
	4th quarter	2,356	49	432	145	309	152	373	427	393	76
1973	1st quarter	2,503	57	465	153	357	144	386	436	419	86
	2nd quarter	2,356	71	447	156	288	147	359	436	380	72
	3rd quarter	2,466	76	483	141	310	151	385	449	401	70
	4th quarter ⁽³⁾	2,494	84	487	127	390	140	391	408	402	65

(¹) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(²) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 110 of *National Income and Expenditure 1973*.

(³) Provisional.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Trade and Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1967	202.8	103.4	214.7	133.8	303.7	168.8	112.1	95.4	150.3	1,485.0	270.9	86.6	1,127.5
1968	220.3	111.1	223.1	128.2	351.7	154.7	154.4	101.2	194.2	1,638.7	303.2	98.2	1,237.3
1969	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970	245.9	86.3	378.3	256.4	424.7	229.5	172.3	134.2	201.3	2,128.9	393.4	116.1	1,619.4
1971	248.7	129.6	371.2	329.3	404.5	166.9	152.5	124.3	233.6	2,160.6	370.8	119.1	1,670.7
1972	310.6	127.6	310.3	303.3	400.2	127.2	136.8	130.9	244.7	2,091.9	377.3	151.5	1,563.1
1971 1st quarter	56.2	22.8	90.1	81.0	105.2	38.1	43.6	29.4	50.1	516.5	85.2	29.7	401.6
2nd quarter	59.1	26.3	83.4	72.9	99.1	44.9	40.3	32.1	55.7	513.8	89.3	30.2	394.3
3rd quarter	65.3	37.1	91.5	91.0	96.7	44.7	33.9	29.7	62.7	552.6	92.9	28.7	431.0
4th quarter	68.1	43.4	106.2	84.4	103.5	39.2	34.7	33.1	65.1	577.7	103.4	30.5	443.8
1972 1st quarter	66.5	33.1	84.3	104.0	90.1	28.5	30.3	27.3	57.1	521.2	87.5	35.5	398.2
2nd quarter	71.6	34.1	78.1	67.1	89.3	27.9	32.9	31.8	57.6	490.4	91.8	36.8	361.8
3rd quarter	84.2	30.0	71.4	65.4	100.6	32.1	34.6	32.8	62.6	513.7	97.6	37.0	379.1
4th quarter	88.3	30.4	76.5	66.8	120.5	38.7	39.0	39.0	67.4	566.6	100.4	42.2	424.0
1973 1st quarter	89.5	19.9	68.6	86.3	123.5	33.8	46.4	36.6	63.7	568.3	97.3	45.3	425.7
2nd quarter	77.8	25.4	68.9	45.3	133.0	39.0	43.2	37.1	68.7	538.4	101.1	41.2	396.1
3rd quarter	92.4	22.1	66.7	79.3	146.1	50.4	55.7	38.0	80.9	631.6	121.5	41.7	468.4
4th quarter										704.2	137.0	49.0	518.2
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1967	236.0	123.6	255.7	155.3	352.5	194.5	132.9	108.7	176.0	1,735.2	317.1	99.5	1,318.6
1968	246.0	127.4	255.5	145.7	390.8	171.9	176.4	111.8	220.6	1,846.1	330.8	109.2	1,406.1
1969	238.6	102.9	296.3	167.8	393.7	208.4	189.4	121.7	257.7	1,976.1	388.7	115.9	1,471.5
1970	245.9	86.3	378.3	256.4	424.7	229.5	172.3	134.2	201.3	2,128.9	393.4	116.1	1,619.4
1971	227.2	117.3	337.6	297.3	371.1	152.2	139.3	113.2	212.4	1,967.6	344.7	107.7	1,515.2
1972	262.5	108.8	264.6	255.0	343.4	108.4	114.7	111.4	206.2	1,775.0	318.9	128.9	1,327.2
Seasonally adjusted													
1971 1st quarter	57.0	25.9	89.6	71.0	103.4	42.8	40.5	29.3	51.2	510.7	90.4	26.4	393.9
2nd quarter	55.6	26.1	81.3	75.2	96.1	41.3	37.5	29.8	54.8	497.7	86.8	26.5	384.4
3rd quarter	56.7	32.2	84.7	78.0	89.2	36.9	31.2	27.5	54.6	491.0	82.4	26.7	381.9
4th quarter	57.9	33.1	82.0	73.1	82.4	31.2	30.1	26.6	51.8	468.2	85.1	28.1	355.0
1972 1st quarter	61.5	33.1	76.0	79.1	82.4	29.9	25.6	25.4	53.3	466.3	83.4	29.2	353.7
2nd quarter	62.6	30.7	70.8	68.5	81.9	24.4	28.1	27.4	52.1	446.5	81.0	30.2	335.3
3rd quarter	68.0	23.8	62.3	54.1	88.0	25.0	29.6	28.8	50.8	430.4	79.2	32.9	318.3
4th quarter	70.4	21.2	55.5	53.3	91.1	29.1	31.4	29.8	50.0	431.8	75.3	36.6	319.9
1973 1st quarter	74.9	18.7	57.0	57.6	102.9	32.7	36.1	30.8	54.0	464.7	77.5	34.7	352.5
2nd quarter	61.5	21.5	57.8	44.2	111.3	31.5	33.9	29.0	56.7	447.4	73.5	31.9	342.0
3rd quarter	67.4	16.5	52.7	59.7	116.5	36.2	43.7	30.4	60.0	483.1	81.9	35.1	366.1
4th quarter										486.8	81.1	39.0	366.7

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

		Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
		Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other Industries ⁽¹⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices									
1968	...	149	257	247	1,014	1,667	567	570	530
1969	...	150	279	217	1,130	1,776	616	570	590
1970	...	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	...	202	332	384	1,358	2,277	793	767	717
1972	...	208	417	520	1,522	2,666	884	955	828
1973 ⁽²⁾	619	...	3,106	1,039	1,157	910
1971	1st quarter	45	79	65	322	511	185	156	170
	2nd quarter	49	81	108	328	566	191	210	166
	3rd quarter	49	84	94	338	564	196	188	181
	4th quarter	60	88	119	370	636	222	214	200
1972	1st quarter	47	92	91	358	588	203	190	195
	2nd quarter	50	95	139	377	661	212	251	198
	3rd quarter	46	106	106	373	630	212	215	204
	4th quarter	65	124	184	414	787	256	300	231
1973	1st quarter	57	116	165	421	759	244	296	220
	2nd quarter	57	120	121	419	717	252	254	211
	3rd quarter	54	125	115	439	733	261	248	223
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	217	...	898	283	360	256
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1968	...	165	282	290	1,107	1,843	619	650	574
1969	...	160	295	232	1,194	1,881	654	608	620
1970	...	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	...	185	310	365	1,258	2,117	738	709	670
1972	...	177	370	454	1,314	2,314	746	819	750
1973 ⁽²⁾	485	...	2,418	718	905	795
Seasonally adjusted									
1971	1st quarter	45	76	73	313	506	186	157	163
	2nd quarter	46	80	99	307	532	181	188	164
	3rd quarter	46	78	102	321	547	188	188	171
	4th quarter	48	76	91	317	531	183	176	172
1972	1st quarter	44	83	99	322	548	186	180	183
	2nd quarter	44	89	116	326	575	183	205	187
	3rd quarter	41	96	107	333	576	185	203	188
	4th quarter	49	103	131	332	615	192	230	193
1973	1st quarter	48	96	161	338	642	186	261	197
	2nd quarter	44	103	88	321	557	179	187	191
	3rd quarter	43	108	105	348	604	188	214	201
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	132	...	616	165	243	208

(¹) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

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Mid-year estimates of de facto or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾			Scotland ⁽²⁾			Northern Ireland ⁽³⁾		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961...	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962...	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963...	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964...	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965...	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966...	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967...	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968...	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969...	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970...	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971...	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972...	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973...	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for 1962-70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

⁽²⁾ The mid-year estimates for Scotland from 1962-1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.

⁽³⁾ The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final (provisional) figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961-70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE II

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,751	55,933·4	27,185·6	28,747·8	23,915·8	25,258·8	2,504·1	2,707·6	765·7	781·4
Years of age:												
0-14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382·6	6,868·6	6,514·0	5,954·3	5,648·6	679·6	645·2	234·7	220·2
15-64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960·2	17,387·3	17,572·9	15,353·1	15,465·3	1,570·8	1,647·1	463·4	460·5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590·6	2,929·7	4,660·9	2,608·4	4,144·9	253·7	415·3	67·6	100·7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294·8	2,206·0	2,088·9	1,917·0	1,816·1	212·2	200·7	76·8	72·1
5-9	4,653	2,386	2,267	4,652·6	2,386·1	2,266·5	2,069·4	1,966·7	235·3	223·8	81·4	76·0
10-14	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435·2	2,276·6	2,158·6	1,967·9	1,865·8	232·2	220·7	76·5	72·1
15-19	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962·2	2,029·5	1,932·7	1,754·2	1,668·7	207·3	200·4	68·0	63·6
20-24	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929·3	1,986·5	1,942·8	1,742·2	1,707·2	183·7	182·5	60·6	53·1
25-29	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083·1	2,058·2	2,024·9	1,826·9	1,799·4	175·8	174·2	55·5	51·3
30-34	3,328	1,690	1,639	3,318·9	1,680·5	1,638·4	1,486·2	1,443·0	147·8	150·7	46·5	44·7
35-39	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197·6	1,617·8	1,579·8	1,430·9	1,387·3	144·8	150·9	42·1	41·6
40-44	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248·0	1,626·0	1,622·0	1,437·9	1,424·1	147·8	155·4	40·3	42·5
45-49	3,379	1,679	1,700	3,376·3	1,676·3	1,700·0	1,485·2	1,497·7	150·8	159·4	40·3	42·9
50-54	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562·7	1,738·0	1,824·7	1,546·6	1,615·7	150·5	165·8	40·9	43·2
55-59	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087·5	1,480·1	1,607·4	1,314·9	1,419·4	129·7	149·8	35·5	38·2
60-64	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194·7	1,494·4	1,700·3	1,328·1	1,502·8	132·6	158·1	33·7	39·4
65-69	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785·7	1,236·1	1,549·6	1,100·1	1,371·7	108·9	143·2	27·1	34·7
70-74	2,124	850	1,274	2,123·6	849·5	1,274·1	755·8	1,128·9	74·0	116·7	19·7	28·5
75-79	1,376	470	906	1,375·9	469·8	906·1	418·2	806·7	39·8	79·8	11·8	19·6
80-84	808	248	560	808·2	248·1	560·1	221·5	502·1	20·6	47·0	6·0	11·0
85 and over	497	126	371	497·3	126·3	371·0	112·8	335·5	10·5	28·6	3·0	6·9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	United Kingdom	Live births				United Kingdom	Marriages		Scotland	Northern Ireland			
		England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland		England and Wales						
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales					
1935-38 average	...	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8		
1968	...	949.4	821.4	44.3	94.8	33.2	462.7	407.8	22.4	43.7	11.2		
1969	...	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5		
1970	...	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3		
1971	...	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2		
1972	...	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9		
1973 ⁽¹⁾	...	781.5	678.1	37.9	74.4	29.0				42.0			
1971	1st quarter	239.7	209.2	11.3	22.2	8.3	81.0	71.5	3.9	7.5	2.0		
	2nd quarter	231.8	201.6	11.1	22.0	8.2	121.1	107.1	5.6	10.7	3.3		
	3rd quarter	225.4	195.8	10.8	21.5	8.1	155.4	136.5	7.6	14.2	4.7		
	4th quarter	208.7	180.5	10.0	21.0	7.2	101.9	89.6	5.2	10.1	2.2		
1972	1st quarter	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0		
	2nd quarter	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0		
	3rd quarter	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6		
	4th quarter	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3		
1973	1st quarter	209.6	182.5	10.2	19.5	7.6	93.2	83.3	4.6	7.8	2.1		
	2nd quarter	198.0	171.8	9.5	18.7	7.5	110.3	97.4	5.3	10.0	2.9		
	3rd quarter	191.4	166.2	9.3	18.3	6.9		128.2		13.8			
	4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	182.5	157.6	8.9	17.9	7.0				10.4			

(¹) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	United Kingdom	Total				United Kingdom	Infants under one year				
		England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland		England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales			
1935-38 average	...	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1968	...	656.0	576.8	34.9	63.3	15.9	17.75	14.98	0.87	1.97	0.80
1969	...	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	...	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	...	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	...	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973 ⁽²⁾	...	587.3	35.7	64.6			11.32	0.59	1.41		
1971	1st quarter	180.5	159.3	9.7	16.7	4.5	4.56	3.91	0.23	0.46	0.19
	2nd quarter	156.9	137.7	8.5	15.1	4.1	4.10	3.45	0.19	0.45	0.20
	3rd quarter	142.3	124.7	7.8	14.1	3.5	3.67	3.10	0.19	0.39	0.18
	4th quarter	165.2	145.5	8.7	15.6	4.1	3.83	3.26	0.18	0.42	0.15
1972	1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
	2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
	3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
	4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973	1st quarter	193.3	169.9	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
	2nd quarter	158.0	138.4	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
	3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	2.99	2.53	0.14	0.32	0.14
	4th quarter ⁽²⁾	152.4	9.0	16.9			2.80	0.15	0.35		

(¹) Excluding stillbirths.

(²) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
				Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom										
1965	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966 At June	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
1968	25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
1969 March	25,815	604	25,211	22,997	14,311	8,686	1,830	384	25,880	23,098
June	25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
September	25,912	577	25,335	23,106	14,330	8,776	1,852	377	25,843	23,040
December	25,838	602	25,237	23,007	14,280	8,727	1,854	376	25,803	22,983
1970 March	25,780	637	25,143	22,914	14,176	8,738	1,855	374	25,837	23,010
June	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
September	25,742	616	25,125	22,895	14,128	8,767	1,860	370	25,681	22,836
December	25,682	641	25,041	22,807	14,111	8,696	1,863	371	25,646	22,780
1971 March	25,419	738	24,682	22,446	13,866	8,580	1,867	369	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis										
1971 June	25,079	724	24,356	22,121	13,713	8,408	1,867	368	25,137	22,128
September	25,080	855	24,225	21,983	13,582	8,401	1,874	368	25,016	21,938
December	25,111	911	24,199	21,946	13,616	8,330	1,881	372	25,068	21,933
1972 March	25,254	967	24,287	22,028	13,529	8,499	1,888	371	25,299	22,072
June	25,188	806	24,381	22,118	13,606	8,512	1,892	371	25,249	22,129
September ⁽¹⁾	25,380	891	24,490	22,224	13,636	8,588	1,892	374	25,334	22,184
December ⁽¹⁾	25,375	782	24,594	22,330	13,726	8,604	1,892	372	25,329	22,317
1973 March ⁽¹⁾	25,472	717	24,755	22,497	13,722	8,775	1,891	367	25,518	22,535
June ⁽¹⁾	25,287	576	24,711	22,459	13,747	8,712	1,891	361	25,350	22,472
Great Britain										
A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis										
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966 At June	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
1968	25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
1969 March	25,220	566	24,654	22,515	14,020	8,495	1,755	384	25,283	22,614
June	25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
September	25,312	540	24,772	22,619	14,035	8,584	1,776	377	25,245	22,555
December	25,243	566	24,677	22,523	13,987	8,536	1,778	376	25,209	22,500
1970 March	25,181	602	24,579	22,425	13,880	8,545	1,780	374	25,236	22,519
June	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
September	25,141	579	24,562	22,407	13,835	8,572	1,785	370	25,082	22,350
December	25,091	604	24,486	22,328	13,823	8,506	1,787	371	25,056	22,302
1971 March	24,828	700	24,129	21,970	13,579	8,391	1,790	369	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis										
1971 June	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,551	21,654
September	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,426	21,469
December	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,480	21,464
1972 March	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,711	21,601
June	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,669	21,660
September ⁽¹⁾	24,797	848	23,949	21,755	13,348	8,407	1,820	374	24,737	21,717
December ⁽¹⁾	24,798	745	24,053	21,861	13,438	8,423	1,820	372	24,753	21,849
1973 March ⁽¹⁾	24,898	683	24,215	22,028	13,434	8,594	1,820	367	24,942	22,064
June ⁽¹⁾	24,717	546	24,171	21,990	13,459	8,531	1,820	361	24,779	22,002

(¹) Employment estimates after June 1972 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

At mid-June each year

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1967	1968	1969 ⁽¹⁾		1970	1971 ⁽²⁾		1972
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)	
United Kingdom								
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125	23,085	22,891	22,509	22,121 ⁽⁴⁾
Males	14,651	14,445	14,322	14,129	13,835	13,713
Females	8,653	8,680	8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408
of whom:								
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,091
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880
Great Britain								
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645	22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648 ⁽⁴⁾
Males	14,358	14,151	14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424
Females	8,470	8,494	8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224
of whom:								
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864

(1) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) See footnote (1) to Table 16.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4) Excluding private domestic service.

(5) The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and
Social Services (Northern
Ireland)

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TABLE 16

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971 (a)	10,683.8	7,868.9	2,814.9	404.2	8,611.6	866.5	57.7	468.6	555.2	1,156.2	158.9	893.6	202.0
(b) At June	10,090.5	7,527.0	2,563.5	395.8	8,056.0	770.2	44.4	437.5	556.9	1,050.6	166.0	811.5	192.8
1972	9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
1972 October ⁽³⁾	9,844.3	7,338.6	2,506.1	375.5	7,812.0	767.0	41.7	424.0	516.7	967.2	156.8	802.7	185.8
November	9,877.4	7,360.8	2,516.7	374.9	7,817.4	768.1	41.5	423.5	517.2	967.3	157.4	806.1	183.7
December	9,857.8	7,347.9	2,510.1	374.1	7,810.9	761.4	41.5	424.2	517.8	967.9	157.5	806.9	183.7
1973 January	9,799.3	7,313.0	2,486.5	373.5	7,768.5	749.7	41.3	420.8	518.7	962.9	156.9	802.7	182.8
February	9,830.2	7,336.1	2,494.2	373.1	7,776.9	744.1	41.5	421.4	519.7	962.4	158.2	806.3	182.7
March	9,825.4	7,327.9	2,497.6	372.0	7,776.1	744.1	41.3	421.5	519.3	962.2	158.3	808.3	182.8
April	9,827.8	7,331.6	2,496.3	370.4	7,769.7	745.9	41.0	419.7	519.0	960.1	158.0	809.5	183.5
May	9,818.9	7,319.0	2,499.8	369.4	7,768.0	750.6	40.9	419.6	516.6	954.5	157.4	810.5	186.6
June	9,830.7	7,328.2	2,502.6	367.2	7,768.6	758.5	40.8	420.8	516.1	953.3	157.2	809.5	185.2
July	9,871.5	7,356.2	2,515.4	365.0	7,802.4	778.8	40.4	423.3	517.8	952.9	156.9	812.6	181.5
August	9,880.1	7,363.8	2,516.4	363.5	7,812.7	782.4	40.3	425.6	519.8	955.0	157.1	815.2	181.2
September	9,868.1	7,347.4	2,520.7	360.6	7,804.9	771.9	40.1	425.2	519.8	959.3	158.1	819.2	185.1
October	9,860.9	7,320.2	2,540.7	357.9	7,814.4	773.9	39.8	427.2	518.8	958.8	158.9	823.5	184.6
November	9,897.6	7,332.4	2,565.2	355.5	7,843.1	778.5	39.3	430.6	518.5	964.0	160.3	832.8	184.4
December	9,897.1	7,326.0	2,571.1	353.3	7,855.8	779.0	39.4	432.0	518.7	964.3	160.8	835.5	184.3
1974 January	9,792.5	7,261.6	2,530.8	352.5	7,768.9	769.8	39.4	427.7	514.7	951.9	159.7	829.8	183.1
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Britain													
1971 (a)	10,450.3	7,708.2	2,742.2	401.3	8,431.6	837.4	57.6	466.1	554.8	1,142.3	157.4	880.5	191.8
(b) At June	9,869.8	7,373.3	2,496.6	393.4	7,886.3	743.5	44.3	435.2	556.4	1,038.5	164.2	799.3	183.3
1972	9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1972 October ⁽³⁾	9,627.5	7,185.1	2,442.8	373.3	7,647.6	740.9	41.6	421.0	516.2	956.3	155.2	791.1	176.4
November	9,660.6	7,207.3	2,453.4	372.7	7,653.0	742.0	41.4	421.4	516.7	956.4	155.8	794.5	175.3
December	9,641.0	7,194.4	2,446.8	371.9	7,646.5	735.3	41.4	422.1	517.3	957.0	155.9	795.3	174.3
1973 January	9,582.5	7,159.5	2,423.2	371.3	7,604.1	723.6	41.2	418.7	518.2	952.0	155.3	791.1	173.4
February	9,613.4	7,182.6	2,430.9	370.9	7,612.5	718.0	41.4	419.3	519.2	951.5	156.6	794.7	173.3
March	9,608.6	7,174.4	2,434.3	369.8	7,611.7	718.0	41.2	419.4	518.8	951.3	156.7	796.7	173.4
April	9,611.0	7,178.1	2,433.0	368.2	7,605.3	719.8	40.9	417.6	518.5	949.2	146.5	797.9	174.1
May	9,602.1	7,165.5	2,436.5	367.2	7,603.6	724.5	40.8	417.5	516.1	943.6	155.8	798.9	177.2
June	9,613.9	7,174.7	2,439.3	365.0	7,604.2	732.4	40.7	418.7	515.6	942.4	155.6	797.9	175.8
July	9,654.7	7,202.7	2,452.1	362.8	7,638.0	752.7	40.3	421.2	517.3	942.0	155.3	801.0	172.1
August	9,663.3	7,210.3	2,453.1	361.3	7,648.3	756.3	40.2	423.5	519.3	944.1	155.5	803.6	171.8
September	9,651.3	7,193.9	2,457.4	358.4	7,640.5	745.8	40.0	423.1	519.3	948.4	156.5	807.6	175.7
October	9,644.1	7,166.7	2,477.4	355.7	7,650.0	747.8	39.7	425.1	518.3	947.9	157.3	811.9	175.2
November	9,680.8	7,178.9	2,501.9	353.3	7,678.7	752.4	39.2	428.5	518.0	953.1	158.7	821.2	175.0
December	9,680.3	7,172.5	2,507.8	351.1	7,691.4	752.9	39.3	429.9	518.2	953.4	159.2	823.9	174.9
1974 January	9,575.7	7,108.1	2,467.5	350.3	7,604.5	743.7	39.3	425.6	514.2	941.0	158.1	818.2	173.7
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

Source: Department of Employment

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971. Only a census was taken in June 1972. The results of the census in 1971 have been reprocessed to provide a basis for comparison with 1972.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

See footnotes (2) and (3) on page 19.

Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971(a)	819.8	618.2	656.5	52.6	501.0	329.7	298.2	624.3	352.4	1,291.5	376.6
(b)	815.6	575.6	622.0	47.2	454.7	307.2	269.3	595.5	338.9	1,261.8	377.0
1972	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1972 October ⁽³⁾ ...	791.8	561.7	597.3	45.4	452.6	301.3	278.5	580.2	341.4	1,302.9	353.8
November ...	793.7	561.4	597.0	45.3	451.8	301.5	280.6	579.0	342.6	1,332.6	352.4
December ...	795.8	562.2	595.9	45.3	450.4	300.2	280.6	578.1	341.8	1,321.3	351.4
1973 January ...	796.6	559.3	594.0	44.9	445.9	298.1	279.2	574.5	340.2	1,305.6	351.6
February ...	801.0	560.8	594.9	44.7	445.3	298.7	280.5	574.0	341.1	1,330.6	349.5
March ...	801.2	559.6	594.1	44.4	444.5	298.6	280.0	574.1	342.1	1,328.6	348.6
April ...	799.7	558.2	591.7	44.2	442.0	300.4	279.1	574.9	342.8	1,339.9	347.7
May ...	799.0	557.7	591.1	44.2	439.2	299.6	279.5	575.1	346.0	1,335.3	346.1
June ...	803.2	556.6	589.5	43.8	433.6	299.2	279.5	576.0	345.9	1,350.2	344.6
July ...	803.2	559.5	591.0	43.6	431.5	300.9	280.2	580.2	348.3	1,360.3	343.7
August ...	804.7	559.7	588.6	43.4	428.1	301.3	280.0	581.0	349.5	1,360.7	343.1
September ...	803.1	558.9	585.3	43.3	427.3	299.7	280.2	580.4	348.3	1,358.9	343.6
October ...	804.2	560.3	582.0	43.2	427.8	298.5	279.5	582.4	351.1	1,345.5	343.3
November ...	800.9	563.6	583.2	42.9	429.3	299.4	279.3	582.7	353.4	1,357.1	341.8
December ...	803.2	565.8	584.7	43.2	429.6	299.6	278.9	583.2	353.6	1,346.3	341.6
1974 January ...	797.8	557.6	577.4	43.1	423.9	294.2	272.5	579.2	347.2	1,329.8	341.2
February ...											
March ...											
Great Britain											
1971(a)	812.9	614.2	612.3	51.9	472.8	324.9	293.3	617.8	343.6	1,248.6	368.8
(b)	807.1	571.8	581.2	46.5	429.1	301.5	264.2	588.8	331.3	1,221.6	368.5
1972	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1972 October ⁽³⁾ ...	783.4	557.8	558.5	44.7	428.0	295.5	273.3	573.6	333.2	1,261.4	345.2
November ...	785.3	557.5	558.2	44.6	427.2	295.7	275.4	572.4	334.4	1,291.1	343.8
December ...	787.4	558.3	557.1	44.6	425.8	294.4	275.4	571.5	333.6	1,279.8	342.8
1973 January ...	788.2	555.4	555.2	44.2	421.3	292.3	274.0	567.9	332.0	1,264.1	343.0
February ...	792.6	556.9	556.1	44.0	420.7	292.9	275.3	567.4	332.9	1,289.1	340.9
March ...	792.8	555.7	555.3	43.7	419.9	292.8	274.8	567.5	333.9	1,287.1	340.0
April ...	791.3	554.3	552.9	43.5	417.4	294.6	273.9	568.3	334.6	1,298.4	339.1
May ...	790.6	553.8	552.3	43.5	414.6	293.8	274.3	568.5	337.8	1,293.8	337.5
June ...	794.8	552.7	550.7	43.1	409.0	293.4	274.3	569.4	337.7	1,308.7	336.0
July ...	794.8	555.6	552.2	42.9	406.9	295.1	275.0	573.6	340.1	1,318.8	335.1
August ...	796.3	555.8	549.8	42.7	403.5	295.4	274.8	574.4	341.3	1,319.2	334.5
September ...	794.7	555.0	546.5	42.6	402.7	293.9	275.0	573.8	340.1	1,317.4	335.0
October ...	795.8	556.4	543.2	42.5	403.2	292.7	274.3	575.8	342.9	1,304.0	334.4
November ...	792.5	559.7	544.4	42.2	404.7	293.6	274.1	576.1	345.2	1,315.6	333.2
December ...	794.8	561.9	545.9	42.5	405.0	293.8	273.7	576.6	345.4	1,304.8	333.0
1974 January ...	789.4	553.7	538.6	42.4	399.3	288.4	267.3	572.6	339.0	1,288.3	332.6
February ...											
March ...											

See footnote (1) on page 18.

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Figures after June 1972 are provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972			1973				1974
				1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	
Total civil departments	410.0	414.3	418.2	415.3	419.1	422.4	427.4	423.7	425.3	426.5	
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total ...	15.9	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.5	
Central administration ...	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Executive functions ...	12.2	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total ...	102.6	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.0	111.0	111.6	110.6	110.6	111.0	
Customs and Excise: Total ...	17.8	17.9	17.9	18.6	21.8	22.6	23.5	23.8	24.4	24.9	
Central administration ...	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	
Executive functions ...	16.8	19.9	20.8	21.6	22.0	22.5	22.0	22.5	23.1		
Inland Revenue: Total ...	65.2	68.6	69.8	71.9	71.3	70.8	70.7	69.6	69.2	69.3	
Central administration ...	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Executive functions ...	69.6	68.9	68.4	68.2	67.1	66.7	66.8	66.7	66.8	66.8	
Department for National Savings: Total ...	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.4	
Central administration ...	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Executive functions ...	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	
Treasury and others: Total ...	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	
Central administration ...	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	
Executive functions ...	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	
Education and Science: Total ...	7.1	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Central administration ...	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	
Executive functions ...	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
Employment: Total ...	30.7	31.7	32.3	33.2	33.7	34.4	34.9	34.9	34.1	33.8	
Central administration ...	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	
Executive functions ...	31.6	32.1	32.8	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.2	32.3	32.3	32.0	
Environment: Total ...	78.6	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.8	74.7	74.7	73.7	73.9	73.9	
Central administration ...	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	
Executive functions (including research)	68.3	68.7	68.5	68.5	68.5	67.5	67.5	67.6	67.6	67.6	
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total ...	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.4	
Central administration ...	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	
Executive functions ...	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.2	7.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	
Home: Total ...	23.4	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.1	28.5	28.8	28.0	28.3	28.3	
Central administration ...	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.1		
Executive functions ...	24.3	24.7	24.8	24.3	24.8	25.0	24.2	24.3	24.2	24.2	
Social services: Total ...	71.5	72.5	74.1	77.2	77.7	79.1	81.3	81.2	82.4	83.6	
Central administration ...	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	
Executive functions ...	69.7	70.0	71.4	70.0	71.4	74.0	73.9	75.1	76.1	76.2	
Trade and Industry: Total ...	30.1	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	
Central administration ...	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6		
Executive functions ...	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	
Other civil departments: Total ...	36.8	38.0	39.1	40.5	40.9	41.6	43.1	43.1	43.6	43.7	
Central administration ...	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	
Executive functions ...	32.4	32.7	33.1	32.4	32.7	34.6	34.5	34.9	34.9	34.9	

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities (')(¹)

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1969	1970	1971	1972		1973				1974
				1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	
Total Ministry of Defence	289.4	286.5	281.9	275.1	271.9	270.2	272.7	269.6	269.8	267.9
Headquarters				18.3	17.6	17.5	16.8	16.4	16.2	16.0
Support for the Armed Services ...				187.1	185.2	184.2	182.3	180.6	180.9	179.7
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾				66.2	65.6	65.0	70.2	69.3	69.4	68.8
Meteorological Office				3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Total civil and defence departments	699.4	700.8	700.1	690.4	691.0	692.7	700.2	693.3	695.1	694.4
Males	481.6	476.7	473.2	463.6	464.7	463.6	465.9 ⁽⁴⁾	460.8	459.7	456.5
Females	217.8	224.1	226.9	226.8	226.3	229.1	234.2	232.5	235.4	237.9

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(¹) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(²) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(³) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(⁴) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain (¹) (²)						Northern Ireland (²)					
	All workers			Regular workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Regular workers		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June...	514.3	419.4	94.9	428.4	373.2	55.2	36.7	29.7	7.0	23.1	18.3	4.9
December...	483.4	395.9	87.5	413.8	358.0	55.7	36.1	29.1	7.0	23.0	18.3	4.8
1966 June...	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December...	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June...	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December...	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June...	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December...	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June...	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December...	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June...	400.0	300.3	99.7	324.2	261.4	62.7	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December...	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June...	396.1	294.1	102.0	321.5	255.0	66.5	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December...	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June...	391.7	292.4	99.3	320.1	254.9	65.2	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December...	373.2	282.6	90.6	304.7	247.4	57.3	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June...	396.6	289.2	107.4	318.4	249.1	69.4	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December...	355.6	265.3	90.3	291.5	232.0	59.5	26.2	19.8	6.4	14.7	10.8	3.9

(¹) The numbers of workers returned from June 1970 onwards are not comparable with those returned in previous years because of changes in the census in the coverage of labour in England and Wales.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

These changes comprised:

- (a) extending the concept of farm work to include managerial and secretarial work;
- (b) requesting for the first time the separate return of farmers, partners and directors; and
- (c) defining, from 1970 to 1972 'regular whole-time' workers as those engaged in work on the holding for 40 hours or more per week and 'regular part-time' as those engaged for less than 40 hours per week.

(²) Includes family workers but excludes farmers' wives.

(³) Including regular part-time workers.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾
Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or end of period

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work			For private sector			Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	Total	Industrial	Commercial		
1969	...	975	700	267	151	117	433	214	219	109	110	275
1970	...	886	633	221	128	93	412	202	210	106	104	253
1971	...	825	592	204	111	93	388	194	194	95	99	233
1972	...	827	591	206	103	103	385	198	187	85	102	236
1970 January	...	891	634	225	133	93	408	199	209	106	103	257
April	...	878	627	219	129	91	406	197	210	107	103	251
July	...	892	642	225	128	97	417	206	210	106	105	250
October	...	884	630	216	123	92	415	206	209	106	103	254
1971 January	...	823	585	203	114	89	382	189	194	99	94	237
April	...	820	589	203	112	91	386	190	196	96	100	231
July	...	833	599	205	111	94	394	200	195	95	99	234
October	...	822	594	205	106	99	388	197	192	90	102	228
1972 January	...	806	576	201	105	96	375	190	186	86	99	230
April	...	818	588	205	102	103	383	194	188	86	102	230
July	...	844	601	211	103	107	391	204	187	85	102	243
October	...	839	597	206	100	106	391	205	186	83	103	242
1973 January	...	846	597	209	99	110	389	199	190	82	108	249
April	...	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	...	893	642	219	102	117	423	219	203	92	111	251
October	...	872	627	217	102	115	410	205	205	92	113	245
1974 January	...											

(¹) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime ⁽³⁾			Operatives on short-time									
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Stood off for whole week ⁽⁴⁾		Working part of week	
		Total	Average		Total	Average	Total	Average		Total	Average	Total	Average
1971	June 19	...	1,619	13,272	8	65	711	11	4	163	62	548	9
	July 17	...	1,531	12,755	8½	63	838	13½	7	315	55	522	9½
	August 14	...	1,396	11,394	8	69	928	13½	9	392	60	537	9
	September 18	...	1,540	12,733	8½	89	1,185	13½	9	375	80	812	10
	October 16	...	1,549	12,637	8	112	1,182	10½	6	214	106	969	9
	November 13	...	1,546	12,576	8	119	1,367	11½	8	327	111	1,058	9½
	December 11	...	1,571	12,785	8	99	1,169	12	9	357	90	812	9
1972	January 15	...	1,392	11,071	8	83	856	10½	5	181	78	675	8½
	February 19 ⁽⁵⁾	...	1,173	9,348	8	1,041	15,694	15	46	1,857	995	13,838	14
	March 18	...	1,475	11,907	8	123	1,591	13	9	363	114	1,229	10½
	April 15	...	1,470	11,789	8	82	1,146	14	14	563	68	583	8½
	May 13	...	1,561	12,657	8	70	828	12	5	200	65	628	9½
	June 17	...	1,567	12,884	8	41	452	11	3	135	38	317	8½
	July 18 ⁽⁶⁾	...	1,502	12,629	8½	32	351	11	3	113	29	239	8½
	August 19	...	1,483	12,130	8	33	423	13	5	182	28	241	8½
	September 16	...	1,574	12,965	8	31	417	13½	5	199	26	217	8½
	October 14	...	1,656	13,682	8½	29	371	13	4	150	25	221	9
	November 18	...	1,737	14,347	8½	22	212	10	1	56	20	156	7½
	December 9	...	1,726	14,553	8½	17	178	10½	1	41	16	137	8½
1973	January 13	...	1,636	13,346	8	31	382	12½	4	175	27	206	7½
	February 17	...	1,745	14,472	8½	23	410	18	6	251	17	159	9½
	March 17	...	1,747	14,521	8½	33	653	20	8	306	25	348	14½
	April 14	...	1,760	14,705	8½	24	295	12½	3	141	20	154	7
	May 19	...	1,814	15,489	8½	18	299	17	5	184	13	116	9
	June 16	...	1,816	15,383	8½	15	213	14	3	102	13	111	9
	July 14	...	1,744	15,342	9	14	162	12	1	46	13	116	9
	August 18	...	1,700	14,479	8½	12	129	11	1	47	11	82	7½
	September 15	...	1,803	15,586	8½	24	666	28½	14	569	9	97	10½
	October 20	...	1,863	16,124	8½	10	121	11½	1	32	10	89	9½
	November 17	...	1,915	16,511	8½	23	318	14	3	108	20	210	10½
	December 15	...	1,941	17,187	9	10	105	10½	1	35	9	70	8
1974	January 19	...	1,245	9,670	8	1,129	15,737	14	8	307	1,121	15,431	14
	February 16	...											
	March 16	...											

Note: This table has been revised and is now based on information from the Census of Employment (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 16). The estimates are not comparable with estimates prior to June 1971 which were based on mid-year counts of national insurance cards.

⁽¹⁾ Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing.

⁽³⁾ Excluding maintenance staff.

⁽⁴⁾ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽⁵⁾ In February 1972, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the power crisis.

⁽⁶⁾ Figures after June 1972 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1973 Census of Employment are available.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment(')

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom				Great Britain				Northern Ireland				
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students		Unemployed								
	Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females		Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females
								All	Married ⁽¹⁾				
1968	586.0	2.5	574.4	2.4	549.4	2.4	460.7	88.8	34.8	36.6	7.1	27.4	9.2
	580.9	2.5	566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4
	618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2
	799.1	3.5	775.8	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4
	885.5	3.9	855.0	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9
	630.3	2.7	611.0		597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9
1971	768.7	3.4	744.1	3.1	718.7	3.1	730.3	3.3	617.7	112.5	41.3	38.4	7.6
	752.9	3.3	745.5	3.3	758.6	3.3	715.4	3.2	608.9	106.5	39.3	37.5	7.4
	724.2	3.2	718.5	3.4	768.4	3.4	687.2	3.1	589.1	98.1	36.0	37.0	7.3
	786.2	3.4	742.7	3.5	794.2	3.5	743.4	3.3	630.7	112.7	36.7	42.8	8.4
	861.4	3.8	776.9	3.6	813.1	3.6	817.6	3.7	681.6	136.0	38.3	43.8	8.6
	854.9	3.7	801.6	3.7	834.6	3.7	810.5	3.6	677.0	133.5	40.6	44.4	8.7
1972	861.6	3.8	839.6	3.7	852.6	3.7	819.3	3.7	684.4	134.9	44.8	42.3	8.3
	894.0	3.9	880.5	3.8	879.0	3.8	851.2	3.8	712.9	138.4	46.1	42.7	8.4
	910.9	4.0	900.9	3.9	893.1	3.9	867.8	3.9	731.6	136.2	46.6	43.1	8.5
	973.5	4.2	960.5	3.9	900.1	3.9	928.6	4.1	783.7	144.9	49.5	44.9	8.9
	968.3	4.2	959.0	4.0	906.5	4.0	925.2	4.1	781.3	143.9	54.4	43.1	8.5
	967.1	4.2	959.2	4.0	911.6	4.0	924.8	4.1	780.3	144.5	50.8	42.3	8.3
1973	972.9	4.2	938.7	4.0	911.9	4.0	928.2	4.1	779.0	149.2	51.9	44.7	8.8
	872.1	3.8	860.8	3.8	873.4	3.8	832.0	3.7	699.8	132.2	48.3	40.1	7.9
	806.1	3.5	795.0	3.7	845.5	3.7	767.3	3.4	648.2	119.1	43.8	38.8	7.7
	848.6	3.7	795.2	3.7	846.4	3.7	803.7	3.6	670.2	133.6	44.6	44.9	8.9
	908.3	4.0	810.8	3.7	846.5	3.7	863.8	3.9	707.2	156.6	43.3	44.5	8.8
	890.5	3.9	817.5	3.7	850.1	3.7	848.0	3.8	699.3	148.7	42.9	42.5	8.4
1974	829.6	3.6	801.2	3.6	814.8	3.6	792.1	3.5	654.9	137.3	45.0	37.5	7.4
	807.1	3.5	792.4	3.5	791.4	3.5	770.4	3.4	637.2	133.3	44.0	36.7	7.2
	781.6	3.4	769.3	3.3	761.9	3.3	744.9	3.3	620.2	124.7	41.9	36.7	7.2
	823.8	3.6	796.5	3.2	736.2	3.2	785.0	3.5	651.7	133.3	44.3	38.8	7.6
	753.3	3.3	746.1	3.0	693.5	3.0	717.5	3.2	596.7	120.8	41.2	35.8	7.1
	717.3	3.1	711.6	2.9	663.4	2.9	682.6	3.0	568.9	113.8	39.1	34.6	6.8
1975	728.5	3.2	676.1	2.8	648.7	2.8	691.9	3.1	569.4	122.5	39.7	36.6	7.2
	621.7	2.7	617.9	2.7	630.3	2.7	591.0	2.6	497.2	93.8	34.1	30.7	6.1
	576.3	2.5	570.5	2.7	621.5	2.7	546.0	2.4	461.8	84.1	31.9	30.3	6.0
	589.2	2.6	557.7	2.7	608.9	2.7	555.2	2.5	464.7	90.5	29.1	34.0	6.7
	604.0	2.6	559.2	2.6	594.8	2.6	570.7	2.5	473.1	97.7	29.1	33.2	6.6
	578.0	2.5	542.0	2.5	574.3	2.5	545.4	2.4	452.8	92.6	27.7	32.5	6.4
1976	537.2	2.3	527.9	2.4	542.1	2.4	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4
	520.4	2.3	517.6	2.3	516.9	2.3	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3
	513.5	2.2	509.3	2.4	502.4	2.2	486.2	2.2	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4
	635.8	2.8	622.5	2.5	562.2	2.5	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	..	30.2	6.0
	628.8	2.7	625.4	2.5	576.3	2.5	599.2	2.7	507.1	92.1	..	29.6	5.8
	618.5	2.7	616.1	2.5	572.6	2.5	590.1	2.6	501.8	88.2	..	28.4	5.6

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables has been revised on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social Services
(Northern Ireland)

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970	61.9	57.9	31.9	13.8	126.6	37.7	45.1	78.9	37.7	90.9	35.7
1971	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972 averages	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1972 October 9 ...	79.5	77.8	39.4	15.8	150.9	42.9	75.3	133.4	47.1	130.1	37.5
November 13 ...	77.2	74.0	38.2	16.2	148.9	44.9	70.2	128.1	46.1	126.8	36.7
December 11 ...	75.5	71.4	36.7	16.0	141.1	43.2	66.4	124.8	45.4	124.3	36.7
1973 January 8 ...	79.1	75.4	38.6	16.8	151.5	45.4	68.1	132.5	47.9	129.8	38.8
February 12 ...	70.9	67.8	35.5	16.0	139.5	42.0	61.6	122.0	42.2	120.1	35.8
March 12 ...	67.9	64.1	33.7	15.2	132.3	39.5	58.0	117.9	40.2	113.8	34.6
April 9 ...	70.5	67.0	34.8	14.8	130.0	39.5	57.7	119.5	42.4	115.5	36.6
May 14 ...	60.8	55.8	29.6	12.7	114.1	33.1	49.5	102.6	34.7	98.1	30.7
June 11 ...	57.1	51.7	27.6	11.0	104.0	29.4	45.5	95.3	32.0	92.3	30.3
July 9 ...	58.6	53.2	28.1	10.6	102.6	29.9	47.0	96.7	33.3	95.2	34.0
August 13 ...	62.2	55.5	28.5	10.9	104.3	31.1	50.6	98.5	35.0	94.2	33.2
September 10 ...	58.6	53.0	27.5	10.5	101.4	30.6	47.8	94.8	34.0	87.4	32.5
October 8 ...	54.0	48.0	25.4	10.5	99.4	30.8	41.3	86.7	32.0	81.4	27.6
November 12 ...	52.5	46.6	24.3	10.2	96.0	31.5	39.0	82.2	31.6	79.6	26.9
December 10 ...	52.7	46.0	24.1	10.5	92.8	30.9	38.1	79.9	32.0	79.3	27.3
1974 January 14 ...	61.7	56.3	30.7	13.0	123.5	38.7	48.9	98.2	39.0	95.6	30.2
February 11 ...	60.8	55.6	30.6	13.1	123.8	38.1	48.4	97.3	38.4	93.1	29.6
March 11 ...	60.4	54.8	30.6	13.4	120.7	37.4	48.4	95.7	38.9	89.6	28.4
Unemployment rate At March 11 (%) ...	4.6	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.7	2.2	3.4	3.8	4.2	5.6

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(') Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humber-side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972 October 9 ...	1,745	1,035	1,200	44	322	1,043	4,316	1,480	502	2,864	519
November 13 ...	830	1,516	834	117	371	859	2,632	937	172	3,070	448
December 11 ...	520	576	349	80	259	234	2,275	933	100	2,123	504
1973 January 8 ...	718	570	347	71	198	121	5,023	806	84	1,523	606
February 12 ...	1,084	729	561	106	529	705	3,521	894	129	2,993	664
March 12 ...	1,127	883	603	102	1,803	673	3,130	2,679	244	928	719
April 9 ...	608	555	753	92	407	232	4,831	1,048	167	1,715	1,147
May 14 ...	780	1,369	405	43	322	1,164	3,803	1,967	124	1,335	764
June 11 ...	1,255	175	396	12	12,333	1,142	4,221	509	192	1,331	522
July 9 ...	170	293	120	49	159	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13 ...	142	362	292	19	241	44	3,468	730	80	1,161	192
September 10 ...	1,139	176	716	322	266	61	4,473	3,513	971	1,929	225
October 8 ...	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12 ...	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10 ...	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14 ...	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11 ...	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11 ...	3,309	6,699	8,290	1,985	29,421	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed('), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

	All Industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968								
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)	
					Total	Manufacturing	Construction						
					II-XXI	III-XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII		
											MLH884-888	Other	
1970													
1971	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134	
Monthly ...	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169	
1972 averages ...	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206	
1973	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176	
Unadjusted ...													
1972 October ...	766		638	129	390	242	117	14	46	76	36	212	
November ...	757		628	129	374	231	114	15	47	74	39	214	
December ...	733		612	121	361	221	112	16	47	70	37	208	
1973 January ...	760		634	126	376	228	120	17	50	76	37	215	
February ...	711		592	119	348	212	109	15	48	71	34	202	
March ...	678		566	112	331	201	104	14	47	67	32	194	
April ...	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189	
May ...	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174	
June ...	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163	
July ...	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165	
August ...	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169	
September ...	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166	
October ...	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164	
November ...	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158	
December ...	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152	
1974 January ...	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179	
February ...	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172	
March ...	588		501	88									
Seasonally adjusted(3)													
1972 October ...	776	3.5	651	125	403	248	125	15	48	77	33	208	
November ...	752	3.4	629	123	383	237	117	15	47	75	33	207	
December ...	721	3.2	604	118	362	226	108	14	46	72	31	202	
1973 January ...	702	3.1	583	119	346	218	100	13	46	72	32	204	
February ...	663	3.0	552	111	324	204	93	13	44	66	29	195	
March ...	635	2.8	530	105	308	191	91	12	44	62	29	190	
April ...	616	2.7	513	103	295	179	90	12	42	60	28	185	
May ...	605	2.7	509	97	290	173	93	12	41	57	26	181	
June ...	593	2.6	498	95	288	169	94	12	40	57	27	180	
July ...	581	2.6	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177	
August ...	563	2.5	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174	
September ...	542	2.4	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167	
October ...	512	2.3	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159	
November ...	486	2.2	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151	
December ...	470	2.1	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147	
1974 January ...	535	2.4	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168	
February ...	549	2.4	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165	
March ...	545	2.4	465	80									

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed).

(3) Series updated to take account of 1973 data.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 25

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (¹)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (¹)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970	492.9	81.3	117.3	294.4	86.7	20.4	26.0	40.4
1971	636.9	92.8	151.6	392.5	118.5	24.9	35.8	57.8
1972 January to April ⁽¹⁾	777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
1972 May to December	667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1973	499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1972 October 9	654.9	87.6	137.0	436.6	137.3	28.0	40.2	70.5
November 13	637.2	75.3	135.8	431.8	133.3	22.7	40.4	71.6
December 11	620.2	66.2	123.3	435.2	124.7	17.8	33.9	74.0
1973 January 8	651.7	82.4	136.3	441.9	133.3	25.7	35.2	74.4
February 12	596.7	66.9	109.7	426.3	120.8	19.0	31.5	71.6
March 12	568.9	61.4	105.3	408.4	113.8	17.2	28.7	69.0
April 9 ...	569.4	85.6	109.7	380.3	122.5	29.3	30.8	64.0
May 14 ...	497.2	57.5	90.8	354.5	93.8	14.9	22.4	57.6
June 11 ...	461.8	58.5	77.6	330.7	84.1	14.1	18.6	52.4
July 9 ...	464.7	78.0	87.8	304.0	90.5	23.6	21.2	46.7
August 13 ...	473.1	65.8	111.0	302.1	97.7	19.1	32.1	47.8
September 10 ...	452.8	70.0	87.6	300.5	92.6	21.7	24.8	47.6
October 8 ...	427.4	67.3	89.1	276.5	82.3	18.7	23.6	41.1
November 12 ...	416.1	58.7	90.3	271.7	77.5	15.0	22.8	40.9
December 10 ...	412.7	57.6	85.0	274.0	73.6	13.0	19.9	41.6
1974 January 14	511.1				94.5			
February 11	506.9				92.1			
March 11	501.9				88.2			

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(¹) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See Department of Employment Gazette, June 1972.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1970 February ...	624	332	260	71	146	146
May ...	578	303	238	65	141	134
August ...	606	286	226	60	143	178
November ...	602	305	245	59	143	154
1971 February ...	721	401	312	90	171	149
May ...	755	406	310	96	181	168
August ...	859	427	321	106	211	221
November ...	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February ⁽¹⁾ ...	925	514	391	123	242	169
May ...	861	451	339	112	252	158
August ...	885	385	291	94	292	208
November ⁽²⁾ ...	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February ...	718	312	236	75	261	145
May ...	591	242	186	55	223	126
August ...	571	209	163	46	219	143
November ...	494	192	150	41	180	122

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(¹) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position had not been ascertained.

(²) Excluding temporarily stopped workers from November 1972 onwards.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

TABLE 27

Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
1972 Oct. 4 ...	213		119		97		22		94		69		14	25
*Nov. 8 ...	220		304	127	250	105	19	22	143	93	109	69	12	24
Dec. 6 ...	225		131		109		13		94		71		8	23
1973 Jan. 3 ...	232		134		112		7		97		73		5	24
*Feb. 7 ...	275		297	163	261	134	17	28	131	112	108	85	11	27
March 7	307		183		151		12		124		94		7	30
April 4 ...	345		205		167		12		140		106		7	35
*May 9 ...	386		225		181		12		161		120		7	41
June 6 ...	419		245		195		11		175		129		7	46
July 4 ...	453		264		201		14		189		135		9	54
*Aug. 8 ...	458		268		202		24		190		133		15	57
Sept. 5 ...	477		279		213		23		198		141		10	57
Oct. 3 ...	486		287		222		17		200		143		9	56
*Nov. 7 ...	477		331	288	293	227	13	62	140	189	120	136	7	53
Dec. 5 ...	456		274		216		8		182		132		4	50
1974*Jan. 9 ...	378		221		173		6		156		112		4	44
Feb. 6 ...	352		207		163		8		144		104		5	41
March 6	352		208		163		7		144		103		4	41

Northern Ireland

Number

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1972 Oct. 9 ...	3,410	3,559	2,733	1,925	2,301	1,361	432	564	677	1,634	397	969	280	665
*Nov. 13	3,806	3,355	2,850	1,832	2,275	1,255	575	577	956	1,523	610	922	346	601
Dec. 6 ...	2,390	3,295	1,833	1,818	1,442	1,330	391	488	557	1,477	371	898	186	579
1973 Jan. 3 ...	1,914	3,354	1,550	1,864	1,437	1,304	113	560	364	1,490	258	878	106	612
*Feb. 7 ...	3,460	4,041	2,649	2,320	2,154	1,647	495	673	811	1,721	558	1,052	253	669
March 7	2,589	4,400	1,911	2,564	1,647	1,792	264	772	678	1,836	505	1,087	173	749
April 4 ...	2,993	5,033	2,312	2,954	2,067	2,089	245	865	681	2,079	528	1,223	153	856
*May 9 ...	2,910	5,326	2,186	3,160	1,935	2,143	251	1,017	724	2,166	539	1,254	185	912
June 6 ...	2,582	5,229	1,944	2,972	1,696	1,940	248	1,032	638	2,257	493	1,172	145	1,085
July 4 ...	2,571	5,056	1,922	2,845	1,659	1,680	263	1,165	649	2,211	475	1,101	174	1,110
*Aug. 8 ...	2,349	5,274	1,671	3,016	1,499	1,972	172	1,044	678	2,258	477	1,166	201	1,092
Sept. 5 ...	2,557	6,106	1,864	3,706	1,607	2,045	257	1,661	693	2,400	516	1,248	177	1,152
Oct. 3 ...	2,797	6,270	2,108	3,882	1,783	2,295	325	1,587	689	2,388	480	1,168	209	1,220
*Nov. 7 ...	3,223	6,180	2,361	3,811	2,092	2,238	269	1,573	862	2,369	648	1,200	214	1,169
Dec. 5 ...	2,354	6,061	1,760	3,703	1,532	2,158	228	1,545	594	2,358	483	1,201	111	1,157
1974*Jan. 9 ...	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6 ...	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Ministry of Health and Social
Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Thousands

TABLE 28

		Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
			All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1972			22,118	379	3,967	1,047	1,300	1,543	13,882
1968	...	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	...	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	...	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	April	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
	May	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
	June	1,504	7,173	90	4,803	181	179	303	1,616
1971	July	60	493	2	413	3	10	26	39
	August	72	439	5	332	3	19	28	51
	September	141	537	4	396	10	29	26	72
	October	62	275	3	191	6	29	22	24
	November	72	438	3	366	3	20	12	33
	December	99	569	7	473	9	15	12	53
1972	January	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
	February	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
	March	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972	April	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
	May	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
	June	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
	July	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
	August	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
	September	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
	October	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
	November	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
	December	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
	October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
	November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
	December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973	January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
	February	265	696	19	292	—	23	49	312
	March	248	1,160	5	592	8	17	31	508
	April	109	625	6	479	3	8	47	82
	May	88	498	4	440	12	14	6	21
	June	114	761	7	683	11	14	11	35
	July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
	August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
	September	100	699	9	458	10	15	21	185
	October	141	691	12	487	20	13	46	112
	November	102	715	5	468	98	8	29	108
	December	36	274	..	196	1	6	25	46
1974	January	66	213	..	131	3	10	27	34
	February	291	3,682	3,500	136	3	7	15	22
	March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1973 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES
National insurance and family allowances
Great Britain

TABLE 29

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances		
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (3) (4)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (2) (5)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances (10)	Children in families receiving allowances (10)(11)	
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2)	Injury benefit (1) (2)	Unemployment benefit (4)								
	Weekly averages			(2) (3) (4)	At end of period						
1968	...	204.0	18.0	58.8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	...	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	...	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	...	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	...	184.2	13.4	64.6	993	60	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	...	192.7	14.3		1,035	61		7,936	549	4,422	11,451
1971	October	180.6	15.2	75.3	935	56	..	..	..	4,293	11,243
	November	179.4*	15.0*	69.7*	945	60	459	..	..	4,312	11,296
	December	163.6	12.5	64.2	978	58	..	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	January	255.9	12.4	72.0	1,100	59	..	..	..	4,339	11,368
	February	226.6*	12.5*	72.6*	1,146	60	530	..	..	4,359	11,421
	March	187.6	10.7	65.7	1,043	55	..	..	571	4,376	11,467
	April	152.9	12.8	62.3	973	55	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
	May	153.7*	14.3*	55.5*	939	52	457	..	..	4,378	11,446
	June	151.7	13.4	60.0	919	62	..	..	569	4,385	11,462
	July	145.6	13.4	72.2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
	August	138.7*	12.1*	68.9	892	60	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
	September	156.8	13.8	68.0	907	60	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
	October	191.0*	14.8*	62.7*	962	62	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
	November	198.1	15.4	56.0	1,017	66	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
	December	244.1*	11.9*	58.6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	January	317.0	13.6	56.7*	1,218	54	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
	February	217.1	14.8	52.3	1,167	60	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
	March	209.8	15.9	56.5	1,081	64	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
	April	170.8	13.9	55.4*	1,032	63	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
	May	174.3*	14.3*	44.3	974	59	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
	June	168.5	14.5	46.7	963	59	..	..	557	4,441	11,532
	July	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,381	11,350
	August	154.0	12.7	50.9	936	58	215	..	..	4,390	11,317
	September	175.1	14.8	53.7	950	58	..	..	555	4,402	11,462
	October	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,420	11,450
	November	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,427	11,468
	December	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,422	11,451
1974	January	227.5	12.8		970	61	..	..	..
	February	223.2	14.0								
	March	...									

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1972, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1973 are provisional.

(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.
 * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

		Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾			Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾	
		All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate ⁽³⁾
		At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972	April ...	65	44	21	77	
	July ...	91	58	33	82	
	October ...	85	51	34	82	
1973	January ...	79	46	33	..	
	April ...	84	47	37	90	
	July ...	96	53	43	92	8
	October ...				101	15
1974	January ...				103 ⁽⁴⁾	35 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.⁽²⁾ Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.⁽³⁾ Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973. ⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

Thousands

		Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age) ⁽¹⁾		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) ⁽¹⁾						
			Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit ⁽³⁾	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National Insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
					With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1969	February ...	2,697	1,702	169	86	161	175	155	66	164	19
	May ...	2,695	1,725	166	76	147	174	154	66	168	19
	August ...	2,722	1,741	165	74	155	173	155	66	174	19
	November ...	2,688	1,708	167	71	157	170	156	63	177	19
1970	February ...	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
	May ...	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
	August ...	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
	November ...	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971	March ...	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
	June ...	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
	September ...	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
	November ...	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972	March ...	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
	May ...	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
	August ...	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
	November ⁽⁴⁾ ...	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973	February ⁽⁵⁾
	May ⁽⁴⁾ ...	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
	August ⁽⁴⁾ ...	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
	November ⁽⁴⁾ ...	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974	January ...	2,732	1,733	94	315 ⁽⁶⁾	116	164	53	234	23	

⁽¹⁾ Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.⁽²⁾ Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.⁽³⁾ Includes a small number of persons over pension age.⁽⁴⁾ The figures for November 1972, May 1973, August 1973, and November 1973, now exclude the unemployed cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.⁽⁵⁾ The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.⁽⁶⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. (2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases (3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461.1	380.5	5,282	561.4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455.7	375.7	5,329	555.9	48,097	33,467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1970 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	455.7	372.2(4)	2,710	555.9	24,253	16,761	7,206	62,394 68,563	5,043 5,291	1,645 1,991	1,382 1,626
1971 1st quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	451.4	372.2	2,728	551.3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601 63,348 62,441 68,086	5,024 5,673 5,513 5,829	1,762 1,871 1,464 1,734	1,452 1,551 1,037 1,071
1972 1st quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	447.4	366.5	2,765	529.2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922 66,186 65,025 67,528	5,626 5,797 5,965 6,030	1,571 1,723 1,661 1,941	974 1,091 1,099 1,248
1973 1st quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001 69,466 67,079	6,152 6,215 6,008 6,382	1,780 1,821 1,712 1,980	1,169 1,176 1,145 1,274

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.

(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period (5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	63.0	53.5	699	51.5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	9,191	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027				
1970 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	63.0	53.5	354	51.5	4,366	7,038 6,672 7,464	495 446 481	146 145 172	136 132 159
1971 1st quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	63.2	53.6	358	51.7	4,449	7,390 6,742 6,506 7,274	466 515 489 523	188 152 122 140	149 161 95 105
1972 1st quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	62.7	53.1	363	52.1	4,451	7,820 7,029 6,708 7,567	508 550 501 543	138 146 139 155	90 107 99 121
1973 1st quarter ... 2nd quarter ... 3rd quarter ... 4th quarter ...	61.7	51.8	350	66.3	4,530	7,782 7,325 6,891 7,670	536 568 517 560	159 151 146 159	111 110 106 125

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.

(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Scottish Home and Health Department

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905				
Wheat: grain	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,932
straw					1,594 ⁽²⁾	1,515 ⁽²⁾	1,162 ⁽²⁾	1,111 ⁽²⁾
Barley: grain	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	7,410	8,423	9,098	8,846
straw					2,711 ⁽²⁾	3,456 ⁽²⁾	3,448 ⁽²⁾	2,996 ⁽²⁾
Oats: grain	929	896	777	695	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,084
straw					496 ⁽²⁾	530 ⁽²⁾	434 ⁽²⁾	382 ⁽²⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	196	140 ⁽³⁾	155 ⁽³⁾	128 ⁽³⁾	253 ⁽³⁾	209 ⁽³⁾	213 ⁽³⁾	192 ⁽³⁾
Rye (threshed)	11	16	16	13	13	18	19	16
Potatoes	669	634	584	555	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,501
Sugar beet	463	471	468	480	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,957
Fodder crops:								
Beans	189	152	130	148	157	132	163	184
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	248	246	240	243	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds	24	22	20	18	571	567	470	499
Other	267	262	257	264	3,709	3,680	3,334	3,824
Rape for oilseed	10	13	17	34				
Hops	17	18	17	17	12	11	9	10
Mustard	16	15	14	16				
Fruit	204	197	190	185	..	..	..	..
Vegetables:								
Total	508	454	444	462	..	..	..	..
Carrots	40	37	33	35	540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	137	128	123	124
Beetroot	8	9	7	8	115	120	84	94
Onions	12	16	15	16	142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.								
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)	79	78	77	74	967	969	935	932
Brussels sprouts	55	44	42	40	268	203	203	225
Peas (harvested dry)	73	60	54	53	86	72	72	72
Peas (green for market) ⁽⁴⁾	13	13	12	12	40	46	38	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁵⁾	132	105	114	131	200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French)	37	36	35	41	144	148	129	128
Lettuce	13	13	13	12	149	144	144	150
Tomatoes (under glass)	2	2	2	2	106	109	109	109
Other vegetables	35	33	32	30	..	..	..	..
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	17	18				
Bulbs	15	15	17	18				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	4	4	4				
Other crops	22	18	18	16	21 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾	16 ⁽⁶⁾	18 ⁽⁶⁾
Bare fallow	241	184	197	151				
Temporary grassland⁽⁷⁾	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	4,219 ⁽⁹⁾	4,983 ⁽⁹⁾	4,918 ⁽⁹⁾	
For grazing	2,863	..	..	..	
Permanent grassland: Total	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143				
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	3,645	4,556	4,306	
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)⁽¹⁰⁾	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320				
Woodland ancillary to farming	379	380	400	406				
Other land used for agriculture	333	325	326	347				
Total area	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920				

(¹) With effect from June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output including those on one acre of agricultural land or less (previously excluded), at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland excluding holdings of less than one acre until 1972 but numbers of livestock in Northern Ireland were collected from all owners (including landless stockholders). As from June 1973

the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. (²) Excludes Scotland.

(³) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (⁴) Weight in pods. (⁵) Shelled weight. (⁶) England and Wales only. (⁷) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (⁸) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (⁹) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (¹⁰) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

TABLE 34

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings

Thousands

		Cattle							Sheep					
		Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
							Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1966	June ...	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
	December ...	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967	June ...	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
	December ...	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968	June ...	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
	December ...	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969	June ...	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
	December ...	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970	June ...	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
	December ...	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971	June ...	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
	December ...	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972	June ...	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
	December ...	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973	June ...	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
	December(1) ...	14,725	3,559	1,750	..	101	1,544	3,581	4,190	20,177	10,358	343	3,237	6,239

(1) From December 1973 figures of Heifers in calf with first calf are included with Other cattle—Two years old and over and One year and under two.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

TABLE 35

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

Thousands

		Pigs(1)							Poultry(1)			
		Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs(2)			Total(3)	Fowls			
					Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966	June ...	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
	December ...	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967	June ...	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
	December ...	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968	June ...	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
	December ...	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969	June ...	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
	December ...	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970	June ...	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
	December ...	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971	June ...	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
	December ...	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972	June ...	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
	December ...	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973	June ...	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
	December ...	9,179	990	47	2,998	2,854	2,290					

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(2) From December 1973 figures for Other pigs are Five months old and over returned as 110lb and above, Two months and under five as 45lb and under 110lb and Under two months as under 45lb.

(3) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits		
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production			
		Home produced	Imported														
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5.7	45	152	163	649	12.8	50.1		
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3		
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4		
1971 ⁽⁴⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9		
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9		
1973	182	178	237	964	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1		
1971*April ...	105	111	338	1,051	337	349	4	8	4.7	39	77	155	631	16.9	56.6		
May ...	108	99	287	1,034	285	296	3	7	4.0	35	41	129	565	15.4	48.8		
June ...	108	97	266	1,066	272	279	1	7	3.4	31	28	128	496	14.7	45.0		
*July ...	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4.1	26	37	119	409	18.7	53.9		
August ...	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4.8	29	181	108	491	12.3	43.3		
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5.9	43	319	112	753	15.1	47.9		
*October ...	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7.8	54	185	148	845	18.5	60.0		
November ...	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7.3	55	136	137	857	12.4	54.5		
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9.5	49	134	156	827	9.9	49.5		
1972*January ...	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9.2	46	147	163	803	15.9	50.0		
February ...	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5.3	45	91	110	760	12.2	42.8		
March ...	132	161	199	934	267	283	6	9	5.7	45	97	138	732	13.8	45.6		
*April ...	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4.8	47	86	167	680	18.2	59.5		
May ...	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4.4	43	55	147	596	14.8	48.8		
June ...	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3.7	42	38	135	499	15.7	47.0		
*July ...	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4.9	32	33	145	341	19.7	54.8		
August ...	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5.2	31	176	109	458	13.4	45.2		
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7.2	31	364	112	764	16.8	51.1		
*October ...	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4		
November ...	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5		
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6		
1973*January ...	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0		
February ...	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6		
March ...	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5		
*April ...	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5		
May ...	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5		
June ...	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3		
*July ...	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8		
August ...	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8		
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4		
*October ...	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3		
November ...	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8		
December	210	191	186	964	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1		
1974*January ...	281	250	232	972	357	—	15	17	10.3	—	—	—	—	19.3	—		

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.

(4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Maize			Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾						Wheat milling offals					
	Disposals			Stocks	Production	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾	Production	Disposals	Stocks			
	Total ⁽³⁾	For animal feed ⁽³⁾	For food and industrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low Protein				
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23	
1971 ⁽⁴⁾ ...	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32	
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24	
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24	
1972 *July ...	197	67	130	176	46	99	95	4	83	75	8	116	120	30	
August ...	235	149	86	141	50	101	98	3	77	70	7	94	96	32	
Sept. ...	200	80	120	254	55	98	94	4	85	78	7	104	112	30	
*October ...	356	221	135	245	70	153	148	5	72	65	7	129	136	27	
Nov. ...	296	163	133	231	61	116	112	4	85	78	7	104	111	23	
Dec. ...	312	201	111	227	52	143	138	5	65	59	6	81	83	24	
1973 *January ...	382	261	121	312	82	198	193	4	78	72	6	126	136	24	
February ...	280	134	146	307	64	148	143	7	86	80	6	99	98	31	
March ...	327	200	127	281	62	127	125	3	89	81	8	94	104	31	
*April ...	269	114	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	123	134	24	
May ...	238	100	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26	
June ...	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33	
*July ...	273	138	135	229	62	98			119				118	128	27
August ...	317	188	129	267	59	117			148				95	98	27
Sept. ...	255	136	119	265	51	136			159				105	104	31
*October ...	271	123	148	200	62	141			152				130	130	33
Nov. ...	250	113	137	199	56	149			137				110	116	30
Dec. ...	258	159	99	159	61	105			139				99	108	24
1974 *January ...			128		74								127		

(¹) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

(²) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal will be shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

(³) Including maize meal. (⁴) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 Monthly averages Thousand tons

		Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970		903.2	302.5	32.8	212.3	337.0	18.6
1971 ⁽¹⁾		869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972		889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973		920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1970 1st quarter		979.3	375.4	39.2	204.7	330.8	29.2
2nd quarter		831.0	245.2	29.5	203.3	335.0	18.0
3rd quarter		812.7	217.8	26.4	213.5	342.3	12.7
4th quarter		990.1	371.7	36.2	227.7	339.9	14.6
1971 1st quarter		960.8	372.6	36.8	223.0	305.4	23.0
2nd quarter		792.3	224.2	26.6	212.2	313.6	15.7
3rd quarter		756.0	197.0	23.8	209.8	314.7	10.7
4th quarter ⁽²⁾		967.3	340.3	39.2	224.9	349.4	13.5
1972 1st quarter		950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter		799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter		799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter		1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter		1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter		879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter		811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter		967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6

(¹) 53 week period. (²) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾				Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade			
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Production	Disposals	Stocks	
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70.7	234.7	217.8	816	5.7	23.6	16.6	16.8	36.3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	16.2	35.3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 ⁽⁵⁾	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973	436	458	404	42	2,505	—	—	—	—	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1971 January	514	511	403	36	2,762	197.5*	230.6*	218.9*	996	6.4*	27.5*	15.8*	15.2*	28.1
February	476	484	363	31	2,194	—	235.2	222.3	974	6.3	25.7	14.9	13.4	29.0
March ...	565	576	391	32	1,560	—	219.2	204.4	934	5.9	27.3	14.5	14.4	28.7
April ...	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263.0*	240.7*	848	6.8*	30.6*	14.6*	16.6*	27.1
May ...	242	339	311	12	838	—	228.6	205.9	818	6.8	28.5	14.2	13.5	27.9
June ...	236	388	377	7	—	—	230.6	214.7	713	5.9	26.3	12.6	15.2	25.7
July ...	364	364	339	11	—	—	286.4*	260.8*	554	7.1*	31.3*	17.6*	18.0*	24.6
August	407	405	370	14	—	—	225.0	191.2	447	6.0	24.6	12.1	12.4	24.4
Sept. ...	459	454	414	18	—	—	224.5	200.1	394	6.1	26.4	11.1	12.3	22.6
October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238.8*	281.9*	263.6*	512	8.8*	36.2*	17.5*	15.9*	24.2
Nov. ...	532	527	432	27	4,036	243.6	221.4	199.5	688	7.2	30.0	13.1	14.3	23.0
Dec. ...	512	510	388	31	3,458	275.3*	224.2*	211.9*	949	7.5*	28.7*	14.1*	13.9*	23.4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281.5*	249.5*	227.8*	1,114	7.6*	36.0*	17.2*	17.5*	22.6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28.4	230.7	214.0	1,071	6.2	25.0	14.1	15.5	21.1
March ...	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215.7	196.9	1,027	6.6	27.4	14.3	14.1	21.3
April ...	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251.1*	233.3*	979	8.3*	36.0*	16.1*	17.6*	21.2
May ...	291	412	366	11	777	—	226.1	219.6	928	6.7	30.2	13.8	16.0	20.3
June ...	264	399	372	7	659	—	232.2	190.0	854	6.9	30.3	15.3	15.2	20.4
July ...	313	310	284	11	—	—	278.4*	265.6*	710	7.1*	32.1*	17.1*	16.3*	21.4
August	402	398	367	14	—	—	210.8	184.7	636	6.4	28.2	12.2	13.4	20.6
Sept. ...	477	472	424	19	—	0.8	238.5	193.7	610	7.0	30.2	14.8	16.3	19.2
October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239.2*	297.4*	274.8*	784	7.1*	38.7*	19.4*	19.2*	20.8
Nov. ...	533	528	449	27	2,967	244.1	257.8	219.7	936	6.4	33.0	14.3	14.9	21.0
Dec. ...	475	471	396	32	2,425	223.3	259.2	228.8	1,058	4.1	24.6	12.9	13.4	21.3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
March ...	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9
April ...	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*	24.1
May ...	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	16.3	23.7
June ...	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	16.4	23.8
July ...	335	333	308	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
August	392	393	362	9	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
Sept. ...	462	444	400	27	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
October	658	648	583	37	3,770	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
Nov. ...	537	533	448	42	3,065	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
Dec. ...	488	489	403	42	2,505	203.7	—	—	—	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January										6.6*	39.2*	16.3*		21.0

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.

(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption, processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. (3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.

(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 40

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)							Meat produced (Thousands tons)						
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1970 ...	241	66	30	109	846	27	256	295	621	159.3	77.8	18.6	51.2	11.7
1971 ⁽¹⁾ ...	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163.1	78.3	18.8	54.1	11.9
1972 ...	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158.4	75.2	18.0	53.7	11.5
1973 ...	212	62	12	109	871	34	241	338	644	158.5	72.1	19.2	55.9	11.3
1972*Oct. ...	285	86	19	137	1,399	37	297	398	770	205.6	96.0	28.7	65.8	15.1
Nov. ...	229	82	13	108	1,066	31	215	305	654	168.0	79.8	21.9	54.1	12.2
Dec. ...	182	59	9	81	802	27	202	264	686	141.1	62.1	16.7	52.4	9.9
1973*January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164.4	71.4	19.2	62.3	11.5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	238	299	597	138.9	64.1	14.5	50.5	9.8
March ...	201	55	13	78	559	29	253	309	585	142.0	67.5	13.9	50.5	10.1
*April ...	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171.1	81.1	15.8	62.1	12.1
May ...	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133.1	61.7	12.2	49.9	9.3
June ...	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	332	511	130.0	58.9	15.1	46.7	9.3
*July ...	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	415	687	171.5	75.1	22.5	61.6	12.3
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	229	301	576	146.4	65.0	20.7	50.0	10.7
Sept. ...	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	330	673	167.4	73.0	24.5	57.8	12.1
*Oct. ...	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	265	425	798	212.8	96.1	30.1	71.2	15.4
Nov. ...	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	207	319	632	170.8	80.3	22.9	55.2	12.4
Dec. ...	202	68	13	110	910	35	187	273	651	153.2	70.2	19.0	53.1	10.9
1974*January	269	97	15	157	1,204	53	281	384	766	205.4	95.8	26.9	67.8	14.9
February	211	81	20	100	744	50	231	317	641	163.5	77.0	17.5	57.4	11.6
March ...														

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousands tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage					
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal	
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon			Production					
1970 ...	13.7	6.9	52.0	11.0	71.7	24.0	28.7	1.7	17.3	
1971 ⁽¹⁾ ...	15.9	8.1	54.7	11.0	60.3	19.0	23.3	1.1	16.9	
1972 ...	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6	
1973 ...	12.6	8.1	46.6		81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5	
1972 October	15.6*	9.1*	57.2*		63.6	20.3	30.2	1.6	11.5	
November	11.2	7.1	54.1		64.7	22.7	28.5	1.5	12.0	
December	11.7	7.0	45.2		60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6	
1973 January	13.8*	7.5*	54.1*		59.0	20.8	24.2	1.5	12.5	
February	12.3	6.9	37.9		60.6	24.5	23.4	1.6	11.1	
March ...	13.0	7.3	44.2		67.6	27.7	25.9	2.0	12.0	
April ...	15.0*	9.6*	46.3*		74.8	30.0	29.3	1.9	13.6	
May ...	12.5	8.4	48.8		82.4	34.3	30.3	2.2	15.6	
June ...	11.7	7.7	51.2		79.7	34.9	26.9	2.8	15.1	
July ...	14.0*	10.3*	47.9*		77.4	34.4	24.5	2.7	15.8	
August ...	11.8	7.5	48.5		76.9	34.0	21.5	3.9	17.5	
September ...	11.3	7.5	44.9		76.2	34.7	19.9	3.4	18.2	
October ...	13.4*	9.7*	51.8*		83.2	37.4	23.9	4.9	17.0	
November ...	11.1	7.4	45.2		84.6	38.1	24.1	4.7	17.7	
December ...	11.1	7.5	38.6		81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5	
1974 January	13.1*	7.9*	44.7*		80.3	33.4	26.7	5.0	15.2	
February	12.0	7.2	40.6		84.0	34.2	29.9	4.1	15.8	
March ...										

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period (except for canned meat).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts				Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat		
	British landings	Disposals		Crush- ed	Crude oil pro- duced (²)	Stocks(³)		Crude oil equivalent		Disposals	Stocks (⁴)	Disposals	Stocks (⁵)			
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom(¹)			Landed weight	Filleted weight	Crude oil equi- valent	High and medium protein	Low protein						
1968	70.2	87.8	73.5	34.9	49.7	17.8	18.3	44.3	3.5	57.5	60.7	18.3	59.3	24.8	11.1	
1969	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2	
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971(?)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1971	April	63.3			66.7*	13.6*	12.5	16.3	7.0	55.3*	78.4	13.3*	19.7	29.2*	12.1*	
	May	61.2	79.3	63.7	30.0	38.7	12.8	13.7	23.0	6.0	65.7	87.6	10.0	15.1	27.9	9.7
	June...	79.0			40.6	12.9	12.3	26.2	3.5	56.2	90.8	14.5	21.7	28.9	9.0	
	July	84.7			46.7*	13.8*	15.1	32.5	2.5	64.7*	83.8	16.2*	29.1	27.6*	11.0*	
	August	75.9	89.5	74.7	35.5	34.2	11.1	15.3	26.1	4.6	55.0	83.9	15.3	36.0	22.8	8.9
	September	74.3			43.5	13.9	16.2	27.0	5.0	58.7	84.2	17.5	35.7	29.2	10.2	
	October	64.6			53.1*	18.4*	15.8	25.5	4.2	59.1*	84.5	21.9*	35.6	34.6*	13.1*	
	November	69.1	83.3	58.8	28.0	45.1	14.7	10.0	3.6	64.7	83.9	18.0	41.7	29.4	10.4	
	December	82.1			39.7*	12.1*	14.0	21.9	5.9	66.0*	83.5	16.9*	39.4	29.1*	9.7*	
1972	January	84.3			56.0*	18.7*	9.1	14.5	2.9	48.6*	96.4	19.0*	42.3	31.8*	10.0*	
	February	89.0	93.2	63.2	30.0	46.7	14.5	12.8	16.6	5.7	67.3	96.0	16.8	36.3	27.9	9.5
	March	72.1			42.6	14.5	8.3	15.4	2.1	65.2	90.2	16.8	33.8	30.6	10.5	
	April	54.3			52.9*	16.2*	9.8	21.6	2.0	75.8*	84.8	21.2*	33.5	38.8*	10.9*	
	May	63.0	75.4	62.8	29.6	45.4	14.7	9.5	2.5	73.3	90.4	16.8	33.7	31.5	10.7	
	June...	72.9			50.9	14.4	9.3	17.2	2.1	58.3	90.4	16.9	31.3	29.5	10.8	
	July	71.4			64.3*	16.3*	7.2	15.5	1.7	64.1*	84.7	17.0*	31.0	27.6*	10.4*	
	August	72.1	83.1	70.9	33.7	67.5	16.1	9.6	17.9	3.2	55.9	89.1	14.3	31.5	23.3	10.4
	September	70.1			78.8	21.8	10.5	18.5	3.9	62.9	95.4	18.0	31.8	29.3	13.1	
	October	68.7			99.0*	27.2*	6.7	15.2	0.7	64.7*	90.2	19.6*	46.9	35.3*	13.6*	
	November	76.9	87.8	54.4	25.9	82.4	20.8	6.4	19.3	1.2	72.3	92.6	14.5	49.3	29.2	11.6
	December	75.9			72.7	17.3	7.9	18.2	1.6	58.6	92.1	13.1	43.6	26.9	9.3	
1973	January	97.0			110.3*	27.3*	9.0	11.9	3.2	70.4*	98.7	13.4*	38.6	27.5*	12.1*	
	February	99.3	107.6	65.4	31.0	87.9	21.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	62.9	110.7	13.1	34.8	28.7	11.9
	March	82.8			88.1	21.8	9.6	22.8	3.1	65.6	103.9	13.8	41.4	31.0	12.8	
	April	50.1			100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*	
	May	62.8	72.7	57.5	27.0	76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.5	73.4	91.7	15.6	43.0	30.7	12.7
	June...	65.1			68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7	
	July	73.6			71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
	August	77.2	81.3	62.8	29.8	77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2
	September	64.0			75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
	October	80.9			93.3*	24.3*	14.0	6.6	7.4	85.3*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
	November	74.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7
	December	85.6			83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974	January												43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
	February															
	March															

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.

(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (⁽¹⁾)	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture	
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk		
			Free	Reduced price (⁽²⁾)			
1970 ...	220.5	136.8	1.6	16.9	3.6	114.7	83.7
1971 ...	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972 ...	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973 ...	246.9	137.9	2.1		1.7	134.2	109.0
1973 January	228.0	138.7	2.1		2.1	134.5	89.3
February	210.9	128.1	2.0		1.9	124.2	82.8
March ...	248.7	142.6	2.0		2.3	138.3	106.1
April ...	267.6	135.0	2.1		1.1	131.8	132.6
May ...	312.9	140.8	2.1		2.1	136.6	172.1
June ...	288.9	136.3	2.0		2.2	132.1	152.6
July ...	262.1	138.9	2.1		1.2	135.6	123.2
August ...	246.8	136.3	2.0		..	134.3	110.5
September ...	230.7	138.3	2.0		2.1	134.2	92.4
October ...	233.6	142.4	2.0		2.0	138.4	91.2
November ...	215.6	138.5	1.9		2.3	134.3	77.1
December ...	217.3	139.1	2.0		1.2	135.9	78.2
1974 January	219.1	139.0	1.9		2.2	134.9	80.1
February ...	201.8	128.1	1.8		2.0	124.3	73.7
March ...							

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(⁽³⁾)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)	
							Full-cream		Skimmed(⁽⁴⁾)			
	Production (⁽⁵⁾)	Stocks (⁽⁶⁾)	Production (⁽⁵⁾)	Stocks (⁽⁶⁾)	Production	Stocks (⁽⁷⁾)	Production	Stocks (⁽⁸⁾)	Production	Stocks (⁽⁹⁾)		
1970 ...	5.2	18.2	10.6	44.9	16.8	23.2	1.8	3.8	7.7	24.1	106.7	
1971 ...	5.4	22.4	13.3	56.0	16.2	23.1	2.3	2.3	8.9	23.1	104.7(⁽¹⁰⁾)	
1972 ...	7.8	68.2	15.1	83.6	12.8	19.9	2.1	4.3	13.9	57.8	104.4	
1973 ...	7.9	60.5	14.9	72.4	13.5	19.5	1.8	4.5	12.8	32.1	99.4	
1973 January	6.5	84.2	12.5	84.7	10.4	20.7	1.2	3.8	13.2	53.8		
February ...	6.7	103.6	10.7	86.4	9.9	18.6	1.7	3.5	11.1	50.8	99.3	
March ...	8.6	103.6	12.9	85.0	13.9	16.9	1.8	4.0	15.2	44.2		
April ...	10.9	103.6	16.3	92.8	16.9	20.6	2.4	4.5	16.6	46.3		
May ...	14.4	105.2	22.1	96.2	21.2	26.0	3.5	4.9	23.3	50.3	102.8	
June ...	12.2	103.3	19.5	102.0	17.8	27.6	2.9	5.4	18.2	51.7		
July ...	9.1	98.2	15.5	94.5	15.1	27.8	1.9	4.1	13.4	54.0		
August ...	8.5	82.0	13.9	91.6	12.8	24.7	1.1	4.3	13.6	57.4	100.2	
September ...	6.3	80.1	14.0	86.6	11.1	24.3	1.0	4.5	8.8	49.5		
October ...	5.2	76.7	15.3	80.6	11.0	20.2	1.0	4.5	7.7	45.4		
November ...	3.1	68.4	14.1	77.2	11.9	20.4	1.7	4.2	4.7	39.3	95.5	
December ...	3.1	60.5	11.5	72.4	9.5	19.5	1.6	4.5	7.5	32.1		
1974 January	3.4	55.3	14.9	69.4	9.2	18.1	2.0	4.4	6.0	27.2		
February ...	2.3	57.5	14.6									
March ...												

(¹) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (²) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (³) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (⁴) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (⁵) Figures are based on milk usage. (⁶) Excluding farm production. (⁷) Cold store stocks. (⁸) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (⁹) Manufacturers' stocks only. (¹⁰) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Concentrated	Unconcentrated
														Production	Million gallons
1970	7.7	45.9	67.1	196.3	24.4	6.8	55.5	57.3	50.9	18.2	112.1	8.2	16.5	6.0	22.3
1971(4)	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	26.6	64.6	194.8	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	16.6	82.9	9.8	35.2		
1972 July ...	11.0	42.0	76.6	247.1	23.1	7.9	63.1*	63.3*	62.8	15.9	90.5	5.4	22.6	6.0	26.5
August ...							51.4	52.3	63.1						
September ...							63.9	68.1	60.9						
October ...	1.4	29.5	66.6	262.1	27.3	9.0	82.5*	91.5*	54.3	16.1	92.9	7.4	29.8	5.9	25.9
November ...							63.7	64.7	55.1						
December ...							49.4	47.0	59.2						
1973 January ...	2.1	18.9	61.8	224.5	29.4	9.5	67.0*	71.3*	57.0	17.8	88.3	12.0	19.2	5.3	23.6
February ...							65.6	61.8	62.3						
March ...							64.0	60.2	67.9						
April ...	8.4	26.4	55.9	183.6	22.2	9.3	82.7*	76.1*	76.1	16.6	87.7	8.0	28.9	6.0	28.6
May ...							51.6	63.1	66.7						
June ...							59.6	58.2	69.8						
July ...	12.1	39.9	75.0	210.1	18.4	7.8	60.9*	67.1*	65.4	12.4	92.8	7.2	39.6	9.2	35.9
August ...							54.4	55.3	66.1						
September ...							64.2	70.8	62.0						
October ...	1.9	26.6	65.7	194.8	28.1	8.5	83.8*	100.5*	48.4	19.4	82.9	11.9	35.2		
November ...							69.0	72.1	47.8						
December ...							51.4	55.4	46.2						

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only. (4) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid										Net quantity duty-paid	
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds					
		Other rates	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other (1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste			
1970	349.22	13.88	11.51	0.09	0.06	0.39	25.93	3.74	0.45	2.62	19.12		
1971	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34		
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50		
1973	245.51												
1972 October ...	12.1	14.15	14.22	0.27	0.08	1.31	30.03	4.35	0.65	2.94	22.09		
November ...													
December ...													
1973 January ...	12.0	13.68	14.25	0.15	0.12	1.31	29.51	4.96	0.62	3.24	20.68		
February ...													
March ...													
April ...	12.0	12.27	12.49	0.13	0.14	1.13	26.16	3.96	0.52	2.63	19.05		
May ...													
June ...													
July ...	12.0	12.99	13.45	0.18	0.24	1.39	28.25	3.94	0.69	2.81	20.81		
August ...													
September ...													
October ...	12.0	15.80	15.21	0.29	0.28	1.53	33.11	5.14	0.81	2.80	24.36		
November(2) ...													
December(2) ...													

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

TABLE 46

Alcoholic drinks
Spirits (potable)
Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (¹)	Total	Home consumption(²)								Medical (rebated)	
			Imported					Home produced				
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature			
1969	11.60	1.46	0.13	0.11	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.77	0.34	0.03	
1970	12.69	1.67	0.16	0.13	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.88	0.39	0.04	
1971	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03	
1972	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02	
1972 October	...	16.54	2.82	0.31	0.29	0.10	0.03	0.08	1.39	0.58	0.02	
November	...	15.32	3.79	0.41	0.38	0.15	0.04	0.02	1.92	0.85	0.02	
December	...	23.14	3.06	0.40	0.24	0.09	0.03	0.02	1.65	0.61	0.02	
1973 January	...	13.01	1.30	0.20	0.14	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.63	0.24	0.01	
February	...	15.45	1.31	0.15	0.15	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.25	0.01	
March	...	19.61	1.72	0.16	0.21	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.89	0.38	0.01	
April	...	14.41	2.23	0.23	0.18	0.04	0.02	0.01	1.23	0.52	0.01	
May	...	16.31	2.41	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.22	0.61	0.01	
June	...	19.14	2.00	0.22	0.17	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.99	0.54	0.01	
July	...	12.36	2.12	0.22	0.19	0.06	0.03	0.01	1.04	0.56	0.01	
August	...	12.57	2.34	0.24	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.01	1.17	0.62	0.01	
September	...	14.83	2.26	0.26	0.21	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.11	0.56	0.01	
October	...	15.39	3.82	0.46	0.39	0.16	0.04	0.02	1.83	0.91	0.01	
November(⁴)	...	18.93	5.03	0.59	0.48	0.20	0.05	0.01	2.50	1.18	0.01	
December(⁴)	...	21.24	3.74	0.39	0.31	0.11	0.04	0.01	2.04	0.84	0.01	

Beer and wines
Monthly averages or calendar months

	Pro- duc- tion	Beer			Total	Imported wine					British wine		
		Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported		Heavy		Light					
						Other rates	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates(³)	Common- wealth rate				
									Bottle	Other			
Home consumption						Million bulk barrels							
1969	2.74	2.78	2.66	0.12	2.81	0.80	0.19	0.16	1.20	0.31	0.15	0.93
1970	2.81	2.87	2.74	0.13	2.95	0.88	0.19	0.20	1.22	0.31	0.16	0.87
1971	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52	1.02	0.18	0.27	1.50	0.36	0.18	0.97
1972	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14	1.16	0.17	0.46	1.73	0.41	0.22	1.02
1972 October	...	2.95	2.90	2.74	0.16	6.03	2.13	0.22	0.65	2.28	0.44	0.32	1.24
November	...	3.28	3.06	2.87	0.19	7.09	2.45	0.24	0.85	2.51	0.72	0.40	1.58
December	...	2.71	3.39	3.23	0.16	4.64	1.36	0.19	0.62	1.72	0.51	0.32	1.62
1973 January	...	2.52	2.79	2.65	0.15	4.07	0.79	0.28	0.51	1.61	0.77	0.21	1.21
February	...	2.47	2.57	2.43	0.13	2.82	0.51	0.14	0.49	1.21	0.33	0.18	0.87
March	...	2.98	2.61	2.45	0.16	3.91	1.05	0.14	0.60	1.78	0.20	0.20	0.78
April	...	2.87	3.09	2.94	0.15	3.84	0.95	0.11	0.54	1.77	0.27	0.20	1.04
May	...	3.46	3.00	2.81	0.19	5.07	1.27	0.13	0.70	2.40	0.33	0.24	0.97
June	...	3.38	3.59	3.40	0.19	4.86	1.11	0.16	0.72	2.17	0.42	0.29	1.24
July	...	3.58	3.52	3.32	0.21	5.67	1.20	0.13	3.40	0.68	0.27	1.15	
August	...	3.42	3.74	3.52	0.23	5.51	1.18	0.19	3.45	0.39	0.29	1.26	
September	...	3.01	3.55	3.35	0.20	5.20	1.30	0.19	3.02	0.41	0.28	1.28	
October	...	3.28	3.16	2.92	0.24	7.82	2.46	0.27	3.97	0.71	0.40	1.48	
November(⁴)	...	3.25	3.39	3.19	0.20	9.10	2.79	0.21	4.85	0.80	0.45	1.74	
December(⁴)	...	2.79	3.26	3.11	0.14	5.47	1.61	0.19	2.90	0.47	0.30	1.75	

(¹) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 74. (²) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (³) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not available for wine at other rates of duty. (⁴) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household (1)					
	1972 Fourth quarter	1973 Fourth quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19.50 and under £34	Less than £19.50		
				1973 Fourth quarter	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners	
Expenditure								
Total household food expenditure	250.07	285.49	305.67	281.41	271.66	259.54	305.77	304.64
Liquid milk	25.86	25.90	26.16	25.82	24.37	25.57	28.45	27.42
Other milk	2.56	2.72	3.00	2.71	2.45	2.69	3.76	1.87
Cheese	7.38	7.95	9.56	7.53	7.93	6.97	7.37	8.36
Butter	7.28	7.27	7.73	6.95	7.04	6.90	8.35	9.24
Margarine	2.74	2.84	2.49	2.71	3.25	3.02	3.38	3.59
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.12	1.58	1.13	1.46	1.99	2.13	1.16	1.98
Eggs	7.71	13.74	13.93	13.36	13.37	11.13	15.04	14.60
Preserves	2.04	2.16	2.15	1.96	2.04	1.83	3.17	3.63
Sugar	4.46	4.56	4.69	4.15	4.81	4.64	5.98	7.04
Beef and veal	20.29	25.97	28.66	29.13	20.89	19.27	21.87	25.42
Mutton and lamb	10.85	11.42	11.85	10.27	9.35	14.08	20.27	14.29
Pork	7.17	8.37	10.07	8.70	7.81	5.24	6.08	8.51
Bacon and ham, uncooked	10.58	12.68	13.82	12.52	12.23	10.56	11.79	15.00
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	3.47	4.05	3.73	3.76	4.34	4.80	4.84	5.33
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.95	9.77	11.40	9.59	8.31	4.78	13.77	8.75
Other cooked and canned meats	6.06	6.98	5.30	6.65	8.20	8.19	5.75	7.97
Offals	2.31	2.68	3.07	2.48	2.59	4.28	2.33	3.47
Sausages, uncooked	5.10	6.33	5.73	6.12	6.75	6.48	7.34	6.90
Other meat products	6.44	7.83	7.68	8.20	7.98	6.86	5.87	4.99
Fish, fresh and processed	6.61	7.33	8.46	6.45	6.46	9.86	10.57	9.70
Canned fish	1.92	1.60	2.54	1.36	1.31	0.09	1.48	2.14
Fish and fish products, frozen	2.27	2.78	4.14	2.59	2.57	1.99	2.24	1.96
Fresh green vegetables	4.03	4.43	4.99	4.16	4.09	4.61	5.11	4.97
Tomatoes, fresh	2.46	2.79	3.20	2.73	2.65	2.16	2.46	2.27
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	6.06	7.57	11.16	7.03	6.48	5.90	8.13	6.79
Canned tomatoes	0.43	0.63	0.70	0.58	0.76	0.69	0.19	0.50
Canned peas	1.29	1.24	0.61	1.29	1.48	1.43	1.29	1.39
Canned beans	1.84	1.82	1.46	2.07	1.89	0.94	1.73	0.95
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5.12	5.95	4.69	5.70	7.00	6.48	5.82	5.07
Apples	3.55	3.64	3.93	3.60	3.22	2.51	6.11	4.02
All other fresh fruit	5.57	5.55	8.56	5.37	4.32	3.87	5.43	5.32
Canned fruit	2.97	3.28	3.73	3.51	3.04	1.55	3.07	3.43
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.53	3.32	5.10	3.25	1.97	1.86	8.01	3.87
Flour	1.47	1.56	1.47	1.53	1.52	0.96	1.94	2.56
Bread	15.04	16.55	13.44	15.81	18.35	19.17	18.61	19.79
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.36	1.32	1.35	1.13	1.46	1.10	1.51	2.10
Cakes and pastries	5.94	6.50	7.35	6.07	7.06	5.31	4.92	6.30
Biscuits	6.72	7.29	6.69	7.47	7.28	6.78	6.88	8.35
Breakfast cereals	2.85	2.97	2.83	3.27	2.90	2.29	1.98	2.38
Oatmeal and oat products	0.37	0.42	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.88	0.98
Tea	5.00	4.86	4.23	4.20	5.26	5.87	7.30	7.51
Instant coffee	3.20	3.44	3.72	3.57	3.17	3.60	2.72	3.35
Canned soups	2.02	2.54	2.11	2.39	2.99	2.62	3.41	2.77
Pickles and sauces	1.62	1.65	1.68	1.77	1.56	1.24	0.80	1.19
All other foods	17.46	19.66	24.97	20.08	16.78	16.83	16.61	16.62

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19.50.

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults			2									
			0		1 or 2			3		4 or more		
Number of children	0	1 or more	0		1 or 2			3		4 or more		
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
1973 Fourth quarter												
Expenditure												
Total household food expenditure	339.31	268.34	312.23	403.88	348.76	231.47	244.61	296.58	207.38	245.16	210.21	205.28
Liquid milk	31.60	26.65	24.44	29.59	28.16	23.92	25.87	28.07	24.73	22.91	20.19	22.49
Other milk	2.47	2.16	3.63	3.22	2.88	3.51	3.31	2.40	1.68	2.77	4.64	2.00
Cheese	11.26	5.34	10.92	10.92	10.17	6.40	6.58	8.61	5.24	5.72	4.86	5.24
Butter	11.36	5.78	6.87	9.47	9.41	6.44	6.55	7.83	4.24	6.84	3.84	4.03
Margarine	2.20	2.77	1.83	3.55	4.08	2.29	1.84	3.49	2.50	2.67	3.25	3.74
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.69	1.53	0.92	2.34	2.09	1.40	1.38	1.35	1.40	1.52	1.46	1.75
Eggs	16.29	11.39	13.16	17.60	16.55	11.24	12.59	13.55	11.16	13.96	11.10	10.90
Preserves	3.71	1.85	1.91	2.15	3.81	1.16	1.39	2.12	1.55	1.22	1.55	1.58
Sugar	6.65	4.20	3.45	5.90	6.40	2.89	3.39	4.52	3.30	4.86	4.19	3.83
Beef and veal	23.37	23.33	32.81	44.35	32.40	16.17	19.52	23.61	19.58	20.63	14.23	9.45
Mutton and lamb	15.59	18.75	9.54	15.51	19.64	4.45	7.59	12.67	5.73	6.31	4.18	4.84
Pork	6.74	4.65	13.51	15.34	12.81	6.55	7.13	9.23	4.43	5.90	4.98	4.76
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	13.96	10.77	12.29	21.44	16.56	8.88	9.36	12.12	6.61	9.94	6.35	10.01
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6.30	1.72	3.10	6.27	5.52	1.79	2.77	4.60	2.63	2.60	4.89	3.01
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	10.66	11.13	12.68	12.01	11.52	6.95	9.97	9.11	6.61	10.44	4.50	5.10
Other cooked and canned meats	10.00	5.21	4.28	10.42	6.60	7.62	5.52	7.73	5.41	4.39	6.50	6.47
Offals	3.18	1.91	2.89	5.92	3.63	1.36	2.50	2.12	1.92	2.82	1.67	1.96
Sausages, uncooked	6.75	9.38	7.13	7.88	7.12	5.49	5.67	6.54	4.71	6.91	3.39	6.75
Other meat products	8.50	6.39	12.09	9.68	6.42	7.83	8.15	9.01	6.48	5.91	5.67	7.85
Fish, fresh and processed ...	11.82	5.07	6.91	12.26	10.47	5.67	5.19	6.60	3.74	4.42	5.76	7.27
Canned fish	2.59	0.82	1.35	2.80	2.10	0.68	0.87	2.07	0.56	1.27	1.13	0.28
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.37	2.63	3.07	3.34	2.25	2.08	2.75	4.81	1.58	2.41	1.16	0.79
Fresh green vegetables...	5.91	2.39	4.11	6.45	6.84	2.66	3.52	4.33	2.81	4.21	2.80	2.13
Tomatoes, fresh	3.96	2.13	4.09	4.27	3.09	2.03	2.38	2.53	1.99	1.71	2.20	1.43
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7.17	5.59	10.78	10.79	10.05	4.74	7.04	7.45	4.94	5.41	7.73	4.04
Canned tomatoes	0.31	0.42	1.35	0.71	0.80	0.57	0.50	0.76	0.43	0.33	0.73	0.57
Canned peas	1.47	1.43	2.78	1.24	1.15	2.17	1.12	1.00	1.16	1.04	1.23	1.24
Canned beans	1.46	2.58	2.61	1.56	1.27	2.26	1.96	2.13	1.46	1.96	2.08	2.12
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5.23	5.95	7.49	7.08	6.17	5.72	4.59	5.56	4.52	5.41	5.51	7.25
Apples	5.17	4.99	3.49	5.06	5.40	2.11	3.10	3.84	2.98	3.32	1.51	2.21
All other fresh fruit	8.15	3.43	6.19	9.14	6.78	4.28	5.28	6.11	4.11	4.97	3.54	2.54
Canned fruit	3.38	2.62	4.21	4.70	3.51	2.45	2.94	4.27	2.52	3.68	3.03	2.14
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3.48	2.61	4.36	5.40	6.11	3.50	2.35	3.81	2.25	4.11	1.52	1.39
Flour	3.49	0.89	0.73	1.48	2.71	1.37	0.94	1.61	0.96	1.24	2.79	0.82
Bread	21.49	17.38	16.80	22.15	18.79	14.75	12.63	16.27	12.45	13.77	12.08	17.57
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	2.36	1.02	1.15	2.13	1.82	1.10	1.00	1.21	0.85	1.20	0.64	1.31
Cakes and pastries	8.37	6.39	6.68	14.03	7.32	6.24	4.82	7.04	4.42	5.57	4.36	4.47
Biscuits	8.33	6.96	7.69	9.54	7.98	6.36	6.93	8.36	5.75	8.87	7.10	5.43
Breakfast cereals	2.64	3.50	2.53	2.84	2.51	2.60	3.13	3.46	3.58	4.04	4.04	2.71
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0.90	0.63	0.13	0.50	0.74	0.39	0.26	0.30	0.25	0.28	0.17	0.56
Tea	8.14	3.70	3.25	8.47	7.45	3.08	2.97	4.36	2.42	4.12	3.02	2.93
Instant coffee	4.65	2.75	3.76	5.95	3.93	2.64	3.54	3.23	2.91	2.87	1.77	2.08
Canned soups	3.32	2.78	2.38	2.68	2.95	3.72	1.86	2.68	1.97	1.25	2.52	2.07
Pickles and sauces	1.13	1.57	3.10	1.96	1.49	1.71	1.55	2.02	1.05	1.39	1.57	1.33
All other foods	18.74	23.20	23.79	23.79	19.31	20.25	20.31	22.09	15.81	17.99	18.78	12.84

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain
Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	Number of adults	Pence per head per week				
		3	4 or more	3 or more	All households	
		0	1 or 2	3 or more		
Number of children		Age of housewife		All ages		
		1973 Fourth quarter		1972 Year	1973 Year	
Expenditure						
Total household food expenditure	...	343.64	318.01	276.06	223.46	
Liquid milk	...	26.25	21.69	23.97	20.53	
Other milk	...	2.77	1.81	1.54	3.14	
Cheese	...	8.95	8.94	8.05	6.94	
Butter	...	8.93	7.25	6.37	6.67	
Margarine	...	3.39	3.48	2.43	2.32	
Lard and compound cooking fats	...	1.95	1.13	1.61	1.23	
Eggs	...	16.05	14.26	12.03	10.17	
Preserves	...	2.92	1.97	2.00	1.94	
Sugar	...	6.12	5.40	4.03	4.47	
Beef and veal	...	44.09	55.64	25.38	16.08	
Mutton and lamb	...	14.24	10.80	11.39	4.36	
Pork	...	10.00	10.66	7.68	6.49	
Bacon and ham, uncooked	...	18.85	16.78	14.47	10.17	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	...	4.65	5.66	4.73	2.40	
Poultry and cooked chicken	...	12.79	7.30	8.68	7.72	
Other cooked and canned meats	...	8.92	8.51	7.17	5.05	
Offals...	...	3.15	2.71	2.54	2.11	
Sausages, uncooked	...	5.96	7.87	6.28	5.12	
Other meat products	...	7.04	6.50	9.03	5.99	
Fish, fresh and processed	...	9.89	5.76	7.42	4.13	
Canned fish	...	2.25	1.23	1.35	1.70	
Fish and fish products, frozen	...	2.02	1.85	3.16	2.62	
Fresh green vegetables	...	5.76	3.97	4.04	3.62	
Tomatoes, fresh	...	3.43	3.75	2.01	3.37	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	...	9.29	7.13	7.27	6.91	
Canned tomatoes	...	0.57	0.98	0.51	0.76	
Canned peas	...	0.93	1.19	1.73	0.70	
Canned beans	...	1.42	1.75	1.90	1.90	
Potatoes (excluding processed)	...	6.66	4.71	7.12	6.63	
Apples	...	4.22	2.53	3.26	2.64	
All other fresh fruit	...	6.67	4.62	4.23	4.68	
Canned fruit	...	4.35	3.56	2.57	2.53	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	...	4.28	4.16	1.78	1.49	
Flour	...	2.59	1.49	0.96	0.75	
Bread	...	19.10	20.61	17.91	14.20	
Buns, scones and teacakes	...	1.40	1.65	1.23	0.99	
Cakes and pastries	...	7.08	7.77	6.10	3.67	
Biscuits	...	8.13	6.01	6.81	4.77	
Breakfast cereals	...	2.14	2.46	2.86	2.95	
Oatmeal and oat products	...	0.70	0.61	0.31	0.30	
Tea	...	6.72	5.72	5.61	3.05	
Instant coffee	...	3.26	3.95	3.28	3.54	
Canned soups	...	3.49	2.74	2.54	2.49	
Pickles and sauces	...	2.11	1.19	1.65	0.96	
All other foods	...	18.16	18.26	19.07	19.21	
					16.62	
					18.98	

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾					
	1972 Fourth quarter	1973 Fourth quarter	£60 and over	£34 and under £60	£19.50 and under £34	Less than £19.50		
				1973 Fourth quarter			With earners	
Consumption ⁽²⁾							Without earners	Old age pensioners
Liquid milk (pints)	4.73	4.81	4.96	4.93	4.55	4.67	5.17	4.85
Other milk... (pints or eq. pints)	0.40	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.33	0.40	0.63	0.31
Cheese	3.54	3.73	4.34	3.53	3.79	3.20	3.54	4.03
Butter	5.21	5.58	5.93	5.32	5.38	5.27	6.44	7.02
Margarine	3.24	2.96	2.52	2.84	3.39	3.14	3.47	3.66
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.93	1.89	1.25	1.81	2.31	2.58	1.49	2.34
Eggs (number)	4.30	4.05	4.24	3.99	3.98	3.15	4.23	4.21
Preserves	2.62	2.45	2.38	2.22	2.35	2.25	3.96	3.98
Sugar	15.03	14.04	13.27	12.77	15.32	14.70	18.26	21.23
Beef and veal	7.18	7.34	7.87	8.62	5.92	5.84	5.67	7.20
Mutton and lamb	5.21	4.02	4.12	3.54	3.39	4.98	7.23	5.24
Pork	3.16	2.85	3.40	2.98	2.54	2.15	2.07	2.88
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.58	4.09	4.43	3.94	3.98	3.39	3.77	5.38
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0.99	0.84	0.76	0.78	0.90	1.01	1.09	1.10
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5.49	5.49	6.32	5.47	4.70	2.92	8.29	5.05
Other cooked and canned meats	3.00	2.76	2.03	2.73	3.23	3.41	2.18	3.17
Offals	1.32	1.11	1.23	0.98	1.07	1.90	0.97	1.76
Sausages, uncooked	3.57	3.57	3.09	3.51	3.87	3.67	3.98	3.67
Other meat products	3.71	3.61	3.11	3.74	3.93	2.99	3.10	2.47
Fish, fresh and processed ...	3.26	2.75	2.96	2.41	2.45	3.78	3.95	3.86
Canned fish	0.63	0.53	0.78	0.49	0.43	0.06	0.46	0.71
Fish and fish products, frozen ...	1.03	1.01	1.48	0.97	0.92	0.71	0.81	0.67
Fresh green vegetables	13.33	11.08	11.43	10.33	10.62	11.13	14.87	15.15
Tomatoes, fresh	3.42	2.90	3.64	2.78	2.64	2.35	3.07	2.74
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13.56	14.83	22.10	13.41	13.91	12.91	16.83	17.97
Canned tomatoes	0.91	0.84	0.91	0.76	1.05	1.07	0.30	0.62
Canned peas	2.86	2.56	1.17	2.63	3.13	2.87	2.71	2.76
Canned beans	3.63	3.55	2.95	4.04	3.69	1.70	3.21	1.64
Potatoes (excluding processed)	48.90	52.61	42.32	51.97	66.91	46.67	46.86	43.87
Apples	6.71	8.12	9.80	7.91	7.25	6.73	11.08	8.66
All other fresh fruit	9.17	7.85	11.56	7.66	6.15	5.35	7.75	7.84
Canned fruit	4.47	4.02	4.44	4.30	3.80	2.05	3.93	4.05
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.21	1.97	2.83	1.95	1.25	1.06	4.44	2.71
Flour	5.62	5.50	4.98	5.55	5.32	2.84	6.71	8.57
Bread	33.47	33.48	26.07	32.45	37.97	39.99	34.84	35.96
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1.31	1.17	1.19	0.98	1.34	0.90	1.25	1.78
Cakes and pastries	3.91	3.69	3.94	3.46	4.07	2.88	3.13	3.83
Biscuits	5.69	5.74	5.08	5.84	5.71	5.61	6.03	7.10
Breakfast cereals	2.98	2.90	2.58	3.20	2.91	2.15	2.14	2.35
Oatmeal and oat products ...	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.56	0.58	0.71	1.39	1.45
Tea	2.32	2.19	1.99	1.90	2.33	2.58	3.12	3.40
Instant coffee	0.50	0.48	0.51	0.50	0.45	0.50	0.37	0.47
Canned soups	3.82	4.44	3.43	4.24	5.37	5.30	5.61	4.67
Pickles and sauces	1.72	1.64	1.65	1.75	1.58	1.30	0.97	1.21

(¹) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £19.50.

(²) Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

Ounces per head per week

TABLE 48 (continued)

Number of adults	1		2						Ounces per head per week			
	Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2		3		4 or more	
		all ages	all ages	under 35	35-54	55 or over	under 25	25-34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	
1973 Fourth quarter												
Consumption⁽¹⁾												
Liquid milk (pints)	5.61	4.96	4.56	5.49	4.94	4.74	4.92	5.13	4.92	4.73	3.93	4.10
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.33	0.31	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.53	0.43	0.26	0.24	0.75	0.78	0.28
Cheese	5.12	2.30	5.12	5.11	4.83	2.81	3.07	4.00	2.57	2.80	2.22	2.50
Butter	8.43	4.69	5.03	7.11	7.00	4.86	5.10	6.02	3.30	5.10	2.93	3.25
Margarine	2.24	3.06	1.97	3.54	3.99	2.55	1.95	3.64	2.70	2.80	3.76	4.24
Lard and compound cooking fats	1.86	1.81	1.23	2.82	2.43	1.82	1.78	1.55	1.81	1.77	1.83	1.65
Eggs (number)	4.53	3.28	3.82	5.15	4.84	3.38	3.77	4.14	3.36	4.19	3.20	3.21
Preserves	3.97	2.26	2.13	2.65	4.24	1.28	1.58	2.33	2.12	1.56	2.17	1.86
Sugar	20.44	13.75	10.83	16.55	18.88	8.82	10.69	13.73	10.49	14.40	12.34	11.84
Beef and veal	6.37	6.86	9.07	11.27	8.98	4.26	5.37	7.50	5.98	5.70	4.40	2.55
Mutton and lamb	5.52	8.07	2.95	4.94	6.95	1.68	2.51	4.45	2.04	2.49	1.83	1.70
Pork	2.20	1.65	3.78	4.79	4.30	2.06	2.23	3.37	1.45	2.17	1.86	1.78
Bacon and ham, uncooked ...	4.48	3.80	3.73	7.02	5.64	2.73	2.86	3.73	2.44	3.05	2.56	3.25
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ...	1.25	0.38	0.67	1.27	1.16	0.38	0.55	0.97	0.58	0.55	1.19	0.66
Poultry and cooked chicken ...	5.72	5.94	7.03	6.65	6.54	4.09	5.81	5.07	3.83	5.19	3.22	3.30
Other cooked and canned meats	3.79	2.75	1.95	3.93	2.34	3.66	2.49	3.02	2.34	1.85	3.05	2.85
Offals	1.39	0.78	1.12	2.42	1.64	0.49	0.97	0.84	0.75	1.01	0.72	0.91
Sausages, uncooked	3.74	5.50	4.09	4.29	3.88	3.12	3.27	3.69	2.75	4.06	1.95	3.74
Other meat products ...	3.48	4.20	5.14	4.24	2.98	3.49	3.47	4.01	2.91	3.19	2.66	4.01
Fish, fresh and processed ...	4.36	2.05	2.36	4.41	4.05	2.16	1.90	2.35	1.42	2.07	2.24	2.88
Canned fish	0.77	0.30	0.63	0.76	0.74	0.30	0.31	0.65	0.24	0.64	0.46	0.10
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.06	0.94	1.00	1.12	0.78	0.72	1.04	1.75	0.63	1.06	0.47	0.28
Fresh green vegetables ...	13.26	5.59	10.05	15.75	18.67	6.14	9.55	10.69	7.17	10.20	6.54	4.94
Tomatoes, fresh	3.63	1.79	4.13	4.41	3.63	2.02	2.49	3.00	1.93	1.74	1.82	1.35
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	15.40	8.77	20.31	22.37	24.25	8.35	13.86	15.07	9.57	11.54	13.72	8.35
Canned tomatoes	0.41	0.69	1.80	0.76	1.12	0.78	0.67	0.98	0.51	0.40	1.01	0.74
Canned peas	2.70	3.09	5.23	2.52	2.33	4.21	2.32	2.17	2.53	2.32	2.35	2.82
Canned beans	2.30	5.15	5.23	2.65	2.30	4.42	3.96	4.30	3.11	3.80	4.21	4.43
Potatoes (excluding processed)	37.34	39.72	69.33	81.39	59.32	46.02	37.72	50.46	34.54	49.32	45.86	66.59
Apples	9.82	10.38	7.95	12.44	12.01	4.91	6.36	9.44	6.66	7.64	2.94	4.54
All other fresh fruit	11.31	4.63	8.42	13.73	9.69	6.28	7.31	8.28	6.37	7.39	5.17	3.61
Canned fruit	3.89	3.01	4.87	5.89	4.32	3.00	3.58	5.36	3.30	4.15	3.56	2.62
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.31	1.56	2.25	3.07	3.76	1.98	1.45	1.98	1.31	2.34	1.10	0.59
Flour	14.53	3.13	2.77	4.66	9.11	3.64	3.30	6.03	3.43	4.40	11.29	2.67
Bread	36.97	35.99	30.39	40.68	35.33	31.74	26.56	32.86	27.06	28.99	26.42	40.50
Buns, scones and teacakes ...	1.94	0.90	1.00	1.88	1.57	1.08	0.96	1.07	0.77	1.09	0.48	1.07
Cakes and pastries	4.60	2.80	3.73	7.50	4.21	3.54	2.76	3.94	2.81	3.64	2.75	2.83
Biscuits	7.10	5.09	5.72	7.46	6.52	4.69	5.28	6.36	5.04	6.34	5.78	4.83
Breakfast cereals	2.51	3.43	2.37	2.67	2.41	2.48	3.05	3.33	3.50	4.06	4.32	2.90
Oatmeal and oat products ...	1.34	1.13	0.19	0.72	1.09	0.61	0.42	0.46	0.41	0.43	0.21	0.71
Tea	3.55	1.41	1.39	3.70	3.32	1.27	1.36	1.96	1.13	2.27	1.25	1.24
Instant coffee	0.62	0.38	0.49	0.85	0.57	0.35	0.49	0.45	0.42	0.38	0.24	0.28
Canned soups	5.38	4.38	4.19	4.44	5.13	6.39	3.36	4.88	3.64	2.42	4.41	4.04
Pickles and sauces	1.12	1.61	2.88	1.90	1.41	1.63	1.60	2.03	1.12	1.57	1.64	1.26

(*¹) Purchases plus free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	3 or more			All households
	0	1 or 2	3 or more	
	Age of housewife			
Consumption ⁽¹⁾	All ages			
Liquid milk	4.97	4.30	4.50	4.29
Other milk	0.38	0.35	0.18	0.42
Cheese	4.09	4.23	3.93	3.34
Butter	6.84	5.54	4.92	5.43
Margarine	3.39	3.59	2.50	2.45
Lard and compound cooking fats	2.36	1.41	2.00	1.45
Eggs	4.99	4.30	3.61	2.95
Preserves	3.09	2.07	2.26	2.15
Sugar	20.03	16.26	12.82	12.81
Beef and veal	11.75	20.15	7.41	4.74
Mutton and lamb	4.80	3.45	4.15	1.65
Pork	3.34	3.12	3.20	2.16
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5.74	5.71	4.50	3.43
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0.94	1.16	0.98	0.46
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.39	4.66	5.74	4.59
Other cooked and canned meats	3.02	3.13	2.91	1.97
Offals...	1.26	1.21	1.05	0.85
Sausages, uncooked	3.39	4.35	3.56	2.96
Other meat products	3.31	2.96	4.49	2.85
Fish, fresh and processed	3.75	2.10	2.75	1.31
Canned fish	0.74	0.51	0.43	0.43
Fish and fish products, frozen	0.69	0.65	1.18	1.04
Fresh green vegetables	13.75	13.81	10.77	7.20
Tomatoes, fresh	3.79	4.03	2.19	2.99
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	17.60	15.88	14.30	11.48
Canned tomatoes	0.72	1.24	0.79	1.15
Canned peas	1.78	2.22	3.57	1.78
Canned beans	2.58	3.18	3.71	3.85
Potatoes (excluding processed)	61.03	69.41	68.19	56.27
Apples	9.43	7.96	6.99	5.48
All other fresh fruit	9.00	7.52	5.63	6.45
Canned fruit	5.34	4.76	3.11	2.97
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.65	3.00	1.18	0.98
Flour	8.47	4.93	3.19	2.48
Bread	39.07	40.01	37.69	30.32
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.32	1.19	1.04	0.87
Cakes and pastries	3.84	4.07	3.73	2.13
Biscuits	6.61	4.78	5.08	4.10
Breakfast cereals	2.17	2.21	2.74	3.04
Oatmeal and oat products	1.15	0.94	0.45	0.52
Tea	3.03	2.43	2.69	1.37
Instant coffee	0.46	0.55	0.46	0.47
Canned soups	5.94	5.00	4.59	4.13
Pickles and sauces	2.02	1.08	1.70	1.08

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49

Great Britain

Unit	Intakes per head per day	Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾										
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households		Households with 4 or more children			
		1972	1973	1973	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973	1972	1973	1973	Averages of the Fourth quarters in 1971, 1972 and 1973			
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year			
Energy	Kilocalories	2,480	2,400	2,440	2,050	2,130	108	105	108	94	100
		Megajoules	10.4	10.0	10.2	8.6	8.9	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	73.3	71.6	71.6	59.7	60.3	128	125	127	109	113
Fat		116	111	114	87	92	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:												
saturated		53.7	51.9	53.2	39.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated			43.9	42.1	42.9	33.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated			11.7	11.5	11.6	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	Milligrammes	304	293	301	271	283	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium		1,020	1,020	1,020	870	880	194	193	195	158	162
Iron		13.5	12.8	13.1	10.9	11.4	127	120	124	101	109
Thiamin		1.27	1.24	1.26	1.13	1.10	140	136	141	131	129
Riboflavin		1.83	1.78	1.77	1.51	1.50	135	132	134	127	130
Nicotinic acid equivalent		29.9	28.9	28.9	23.9	23.9	199	193	197	180	184
Vitamin C	Microgrammes	50	53	51	39	38	179	191	184	158	155
Retinol equivalent		1,390	1,300	1,350	1,000	1,080	208	194	208	176	196
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾		2.79	2.82	2.59	2.66	2.76	86	85	74	76	72

(¹) See: Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(²) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 50

Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries								Construction (²)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufac- turing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chem- icals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac- turing			
			III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX			
Order ⁽³⁾	II-XXI	II								XX	XXI	
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72	
1969	99.7	104.9	99.4	98.6	94.7	100.3	99.8	100.4	100.2	102.0	96.2	
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1971	100.3	99.7	99.5	100.7	102.3	89.4	99.1	102.3	100.8	102.9	103.9	
1972	102.1	84.0	101.6	104.9	107.5	88.9	98.7	104.6	106.8	105.2	111.2	
1973	110.1	93.5	110.6	109.1	120.9	95.5	108.6	109.8	117.6	107.5	118.1	
Unadjusted												
1972 October ...	108.4	104	109.4	109	114	100	103	118	120	104	108	
November ...	111.9	106	112.3	114	115	103	109	118	119		126	
December ...	106.2	108	104.0	102	107	89	106	101	107		132	
1973 January ...	108.2	101	105.9	101	117	96	104	103	114	106	141	
February ...	112.4	107	111.5	104	118	105	109	116	119		138	
March ...	117.4	107	119.1	109	124	106	121	119	123		129	
April ...	108.2	98	106.4	103	118	97	102	108	114	110	129	
May ...	110.9	105	111.0	112	124	93	109	109	119		115	
June ...	111.7	95	114.6	113	124	97	113	113	123		95	
July ...	101.8	83	101.8	108	117	83	97	98	111	111	93	
August ...	99.1	74	98.6	107	112	79	95	96	105		91	
September ...	113.3	94	115.5	116	125	104	112	116	123		103	
October ...	114.7	98	117.3	114	130	99	114	122	125	104	119	
November ...	116.9	89	119.6	117	130	102	118	120	126		131	
December ...	106.3	70	106.0	104	114	86	109	98	108		133	
1974 January ...	97.5	66.3	96.3	103	124	82	92	87	100		129	
Seasonally adjusted												
1972 1st quarter	98.0	45.6	98.3	104.8	103.4	80.9	96.6	100.3	101.9	106.9	103.1	
2nd quarter	102.7	95.7	101.2	104.7	107.3	88.5	98.3	104.1	106.5	107.6	111.7	
3rd quarter	102.5	95.0	101.8	105.3	107.3	90.0	98.6	105.9	106.9	101.6	115.2	
4th quarter	105.4	99.7	104.9	104.7	112.2	96.1	101.2	107.9	111.8	104.5	114.7	
1973 1st quarter	110.3	99.5	110.4	108.2	118.4	98.1	107.9	110.3	118.6	110.1	114.0	
2nd quarter	109.9	95.5	110.2	109.5	118.7	93.6	107.5	112.0	118.0	108.3	117.9	
3rd quarter	110.8	94.0	111.4	110.1	122.0	95.6	110.5	108.0	117.5	107.6	119.4	
4th quarter	109.3	85.0	110.4	108.4	124.6	94.9	108.6	109.0	116.0	104.2	121.3	
1972 October ...	104.9	100	104.2	104	112	95	100	107	112	105	115	
November ...	105.5	99	105.2	106	113	97	101	108	112		114	
December ...	105.7	100	105.3	104	111	96	103	109	111		115	
1973 January ...	108.3	101	107.5	107	119	92	105	105	115	110	117	
February ...	110.6	99	111.2	109	117	98	109	113	120		112	
March ...	111.8	99	112.6	108	120	104	110	114	121		114	
April ...	109.6	95	109.7	109	116	94	107	112	118	108	118	
May ...	109.5	96	108.9	109	120	88	107	109	116		125	
June ...	110.7	95	112.0	110	120	98	109	115	119		110	
July ...	110.9	95	111.3	109	120	94	111	107	119	108	122	
August ...	110.2	92	111.0	110	120	93	111	108	116		117	
September ...	111.2	95	112.0	111	126	100	110	110	117		119	
October ...	111.2	94	111.9	110	128	94	110	110	117	104	128	
November ...	110.3	84	112.0	109	128	97	110	111	118		119	
December ...	106.5	76	107.4	106	118	94	106	106	113		118	
1974 January ...	99.7	70	100.2	112	128	79	96	90	102		110	

(¹) Figures from 1968 to 1971 are shown in a Supplementary Table to the October 1973 *Monthly Digest of Statistics*. A historical series presenting a longer run from 1948 to 1972 is given in *Economic Trends*, November 1973. (²) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(³) For an index of construction output (new work only) for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis (1)

Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 50 (continued)

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (2)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(3)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	239	57	73	109	362	99	263
1969 ...	99.3	98.3	100.9	96.9	100.3	98.5	97.2	99.5	97.3	104.8	97.0	100.0	98.7	100.5
1970 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 ...	99.9	102.6	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.4	99.7	95.8	99.4	99.0	103.0	97.4
1972 ...	101.6	109.5	118.5	120.5	105.8	105.0	107.4	94.7	99.2	95.6	91.7	100.7	102.0	100.2
1973 ...	110.6	118.7	111.2	141.0	110.9	109.0	120.1	104.7	116.2	99.8	101.9	108.9	110.1	108.4
Unadjusted														
1969 1st qtr.	101.8	96.7	106.7	96.5	102.3	93.1	95.6	99.5	99.4	105.8	95.3	106.8	115.6	103.5
2nd qtr.	100.2	98.3	116.4	94.8	99.2	98.3	96.3	100.1	96.4	107.0	97.4	101.5	96.3	103.5
3rd qtr.	92.4	95.0	84.3	89.3	97.2	99.4	95.4	93.5	92.2	97.8	91.3	89.8	79.8	93.6
4th qtr.	103.0	103.0	96.3	107.2	102.4	103.4	101.7	104.8	101.2	108.7	104.0	102.0	103.3	101.5
1970 1st qtr.	101.6	97.1	107.0	97.4	99.6	92.7	98.0	101.0	103.8	102.0	98.7	105.0	116.2	100.8
2nd qtr.	101.0	100.9	112.2	97.3	98.1	100.9	101.9	100.8	98.2	103.5	100.2	101.3	98.2	102.5
3rd qtr.	93.3	96.0	70.1	93.2	97.1	100.9	97.7	93.3	94.9	88.7	95.7	91.3	81.8	94.9
4th qtr.	104.1	106.0	110.7	112.0	105.1	105.5	102.5	104.8	103.0	105.6	105.3	102.3	103.8	101.8
1971 1st qtr.	103.0	100.2	109.1	103.1	103.7	96.0	99.2	102.3	104.3	100.3	102.5	105.4	116.8	101.1
2nd qtr.	100.6	102.0	119.5	100.9	100.7	101.2	100.5	100.8	98.4	100.9	101.9	99.5	100.6	99.1
3rd qtr.	92.8	99.5	90.6	100.5	103.1	101.6	97.1	91.1	92.8	87.1	92.8	89.4	84.7	91.1
4th qtr.	103.1	108.8	113.9	121.9	107.9	104.0	104.9	99.4	103.4	94.8	100.3	101.6	110.2	98.4
1972 1st qtr.	98.6	104.6	117.1	112.4	104.5	99.6	102.2	95.8	102.8	92.9	94.1	96.3	97.2	95.9
2nd qtr.	102.9	109.0	127.7	116.9	101.9	105.6	107.1	95.9	97.2	98.7	93.4	103.2	104.6	102.7
3rd qtr.	95.4	106.3	97.0	112.9	105.2	106.3	104.7	87.1	91.2	88.0	84.3	93.4	88.3	95.3
4th qtr.	109.6	118.3	132.3	139.7	111.7	108.5	115.4	100.0	105.7	102.8	95.2	110.0	118.1	107.0
1973 1st qtr.	114.0	117.2	121.9	141.8	110.5	103.6	118.0	106.8	116.9	103.4	103.9	116.4	127.5	112.3
2nd qtr.	110.4	118.3	114.1	139.0	108.0	109.7	120.1	104.0	113.9	99.8	101.7	109.2	108.5	109.5
3rd qtr.	103.6	114.8	89.9	130.2	108.6	111.3	117.2	98.8	110.7	93.4	96.2	99.1	90.0	102.5
4th qtr.	114.3	124.4	118.9	153.1	116.4	111.5	125.1	109.1	123.3	102.5	106.0	110.7	114.5	109.2
Seasonally adjusted														
1969 1st qtr.	98.5	96.7	100.7	95.3	99.5	97.3	94.8	96.6	95.8	101.0	94.0	100.9	100.0	101.3
2nd qtr.	100.1	98.6	107.8	97.0	102.5	98.6	95.8	99.4	96.6	104.4	97.5	101.5	99.6	102.2
3rd qtr.	99.4	98.6	100.4	96.1	99.6	98.9	99.0	101.0	98.5	108.8	97.0	98.8	97.5	99.3
4th qtr.	99.5	99.1	94.9	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.3	100.9	98.3	105.0	99.4	98.8	97.9	99.2
1970 1st qtr.	99.9	99.0	104.1	97.7	98.8	98.4	99.3	100.0	100.9	100.2	99.3	100.6	101.8	101.1
2nd qtr.	99.4	99.6	101.9	98.6	99.8	99.8	99.3	98.3	97.8	98.3	98.6	99.9	99.9	99.9
3rd qtr.	100.2	99.5	84.4	100.4	99.4	100.4	101.2	100.7	101.4	99.1	101.5	100.3	99.9	100.5
4th qtr.	100.5	102.0	109.5	103.3	102.0	101.5	100.2	100.9	99.8	102.3	100.6	99.2	98.4	99.5
1971 1st qtr.	99.8	100.4	103.1	102.6	100.9	100.3	98.6	99.3	100.2	95.7	101.3	99.8	101.1	99.2
2nd qtr.	100.5	102.3	110.2	103.6	104.5	101.3	99.8	100.1	99.3	98.3	101.8	99.5	103.4	98.0
3rd qtr.	99.8	103.3	107.4	108.3	105.4	101.0	100.6	98.5	99.5	97.3	98.7	98.4	104.1	96.2
4th qtr.	99.3	104.5	112.4	111.9	104.6	100.2	102.6	95.6	100.0	91.8	95.8	98.2	103.6	96.2
1972 1st qtr.	96.5	105.9	112.3	113.2	102.6	104.8	102.9	94.1	100.0	90.0	93.9	91.6	82.4	95.1
2nd qtr.	101.8	108.3	116.6	118.8	105.0	105.0	105.1	94.3	97.0	95.0	92.5	102.4	106.4	100.8
3rd qtr.	102.6	110.4	115.0	121.9	107.4	105.7	108.5	94.1	97.8	97.7	89.8	102.7	108.7	100.5
4th qtr.	105.6	113.6	130.2	128.0	108.3	104.5	113.0	96.2	102.2	99.7	90.7	106.2	110.6	104.5
1973 1st qtr.	110.4	117.2	115.2	141.2	107.3	107.6	117.5	103.6	112.4	98.5	102.5	110.2	109.3	110.5
2nd qtr.	110.3	118.7	105.1	142.6	112.6	109.6	119.1	103.4	114.6	97.3	101.6	108.9	110.7	108.2
3rd qtr.	111.4	119.3	107.5	140.7	110.8	110.8	121.4	106.9	118.8	104.1	102.5	108.8	110.8	108.0
4th qtr.	110.2	119.5	117.0	139.7	112.9	108.1	122.5	104.8	119.0	99.3	101.1	107.6	109.5	106.8

(1) An article introducing this analysis was published in *Economic Trends*, November 1973.

(2) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(3) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering	
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering		
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370	
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16	
1969	...	107.7	93.4	99.6	96.8	92.1	95.0	100.4	100.0	96.7	97.0	92.4	97.1	94.8
1970	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	...	98.4	105.0	100.1	101.7	103.4	102.2	86.8	97.7	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972	...	76.4	115.6	104.0	106.3	102.6	108.2	86.7	95.7	99.3	92.7	95.1	110.1	91.8
1973	...	84.2	132.0	106.1	113.9	110.0	122.3	92.1	106.0	113.6	102.7	109.6	130.9	95.1
Unadjusted														
1972	July	82	105	97	108	105	102	74	89	87	81	89	94	82
	August	65	101	99	114	98	98	72	81	86	81	85	93	77
	Sept.	86	122	114	106	103	110	97	106	101	93	98	114	97
	Oct.	100	122	109	110	102	116	98	106	100	88	98	117	98
	Nov.	101	128	114	116	107	116	100	110	108	97	99	125	98
	Dec.	104	122	101	104	112	106	83	106	111	103	100	126	90
1973	Jan.	94	134	103	99	112	118	94	102	104	94	97	120	98
	Feb.	101	134	107	98	107	119	100	120	110	101	104	126	98
	March	101	132	109	108	109	126	103	115	131	119	130	149	99
	April	90	130	101	108	104	119	94	107	106	97	104	120	90
	May	99	130	106	120	108	126	89	104	115	104	110	133	92
	June	86	131	109	121	114	126	93	111	115	105	110	132	98
	July	74	122	98	124	108	118	79	97	102	93	105	116	86
	August	65	115	100	120	113	111	75	91	101	92	100	115	81
	Sept.	82	142	113	120	108	127	101	116	118	106	114	136	101
	Oct.	89	137	110	120	113	132	99	99	117	101	118	141	101
	Nov.	76	143	115	122	112	133	99	108	125	111	116	147	103
	Dec.	54	135	103	107	113	114	81	102	120	109	109	138	94
1974	Jan.	52	125	101	108	101	127	80	88	97	86	98	113	88
Seasonally adjusted														
1972	1st qtr.	30.0	110.1	102.6	108.4	97.4	104.1	78.6	87.9	99.8	95.3	93.7	108.0	90.4
	2nd qtr.	90.9	115.6	103.5	106.6	100.8	108.1	87.7	91.3	98.9	93.5	93.8	108.2	93.0
	3rd qtr.	90.3	114.3	105.0	105.7	106.6	107.4	88.2	95.9	97.9	90.4	96.8	109.4	91.5
	4th qtr.	94.2	122.5	104.8	104.5	105.5	113.0	92.4	107.6	100.4	91.6	95.9	114.6	92.2
1973	1st qtr.	91.1	135.0	106.3	111.4	107.2	119.8	94.6	109.0	112.7	103.7	102.9	128.4	93.9
	2nd qtr.	88.4	125.3	106.9	113.9	107.3	120.1	89.6	105.8	112.8	101.6	111.5	129.9	94.6
	3rd qtr.	85.1	131.4	105.3	117.9	114.7	122.9	92.3	105.7	115.0	103.3	113.3	133.1	95.8
	4th qtr.	72.2	136.4	105.9	112.4	111.0	126.3	92.0	103.7	114.0	102.3	110.7	132.2	96.0
1972	July	90	112	103	103	109	105	86	93	98	91	97	108	92
	August	89	111	106	110	104	106	86	88	98	90	97	109	91
	Sept.	92	120	106	104	107	111	92	107	98	90	97	111	92
	Oct.	94	123	106	102	104	113	92	103	98	90	94	111	92
	Nov.	94	123	105	107	114	94	109	100	91	91	96	115	92
	Dec.	95	121	104	105	106	112	92	110	103	94	98	118	92
1973	Jan.	93	134	104	112	111	120	89	104	110	101	100	126	94
	Feb.	90	135	107	112	103	118	94	106	113	104	103	128	93
	March	91	136	107	109	107	121	101	105	115	106	106	131	95
	April	88	123	107	112	103	117	90	106	112	101	109	129	94
	May	89	127	106	115	105	122	85	93	113	102	112	130	94
	June	88	126	107	114	113	121	94	107	114	102	113	131	96
	July	87	130	104	119	113	121	92	96	115	104	113	133	96
	August	84	126	107	115	120	120	90	99	115	103	113	133	96
	Sept.	85	138	105	120	112	127	95	110	115	103	113	133	96
	Oct.	83	138	107	116	115	129	93	91	115	103	113	134	95
	Nov.	71	137	106	112	111	130	93	100	116	104	112	134	97
	Dec.	63	134	105	109	107	120	90	99	111	100	107	129	96
1974	Jan.	56	124	104	125	100	132	76	90	104	94	100	121	88

(¹) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 50 (continued)

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and foot-wear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(1)	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1969	105.9	99.1	116.9	104.1	100.2	103.0	100.4	103.7	102.7	105.2	99.7	99.3	99.5
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	98.5	100.5	95.1	93.3	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.4	109.8	103.0	97.3	100.6
1972	101.6	102.2	100.6	94.2	103.0	104.5	107.7	114.1	113.7	114.9	113.0	102.7	104.4
1973	103.0	105.2	99.6	102.8	108.6	101.3	113.7	125.1	124.9	125.4	128.4	113.7	111.3
Unadjusted													
1972 July	84	80	91	87	92	94	106	108	109	107	105	94	97
August	82	79	86	79	93	89	97	104	107	100	96	94	96
September	106	106	107	101	109	108	122	119	120	118	124	108	110
October	112	115	109	107	116	114	125	129	127	132	129	113	118
November	114	119	108	106	118	114	117	129	128	131	126	114	117
December	106	110	101	91	106	103	91	116	107	130	111	100	109
1973 January	107	111	101	99	104	106	99	121	123	117	125	110	110
February	109	115	100	108	113	106	122	124	125	123	134	114	114
March	109	112	102	112	118	106	123	130	133	125	143	116	118
April	99	104	92	98	106	98	114	126	125	127	123	108	111
May	102	102	101	101	110	103	106	129	130	127	127	114	114
June	112	116	106	109	115	107	110	132	135	129	136	117	116
July	87	87	87	98	93	91	108	122	121	123	117	109	103
August	89	91	86	85	94	86	102	115	113	118	111	103	98
September	103	99	109	107	111	105	128	131	133	128	140	120	111
October	112	114	108	109	117	108	134	131	131	131	137	123	117
November	109	111	107	112	118	107	126	131	128	136	139	123	117
December	98	99	95	93	102	94	92	110	104	120	108	108	107
1974 January	83	81	86	90	85	90	90	99	84	123	101	101	97
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	94.8	92.9	98.0	89.1	96.9	103.1	107.0	105.5	106.8	103.5	110.8	99.3	97.7
2nd quarter	100.4	99.8	101.4	94.2	102.8	103.5	106.9	115.5	114.2	117.6	113.9	101.8	103.1
3rd quarter	103.1	104.7	100.6	96.7	105.1	104.4	107.7	112.6	112.5	112.7	111.5	103.3	106.2
4th quarter	108.2	111.6	102.5	96.8	107.3	106.9	109.4	122.9	121.2	125.7	115.7	106.4	110.6
1973 1st quarter	103.0	105.8	98.4	102.0	110.8	102.2	110.6	128.2	132.8	121.0	137.1	110.9	113.4
2nd quarter	99.5	99.2	100.0	104.2	110.4	103.2	116.7	125.8	123.5	129.3	129.2	113.5	112.9
3rd quarter	106.2	110.3	99.6	104.7	106.5	100.8	112.2	124.4	122.1	128.2	126.7	115.6	109.0
4th quarter	103.5	105.4	100.3	100.3	106.6	99.8	115.2	122.0	121.3	123.0	120.6	115.0	109.9
1972 July	101	101	101	97	104	105	109	113	112	114	114	101	105
August	100	100	101	97	106	104	107	113	117	107	106	104	107
September	108	113	100	97	106	104	107	112	109	117	114	105	106
October	108	112	102	97	105	107	110	122	120	125	117	105	114
November	107	111	101	98	107	107	111	123	122	123	116	107	110
December	109	112	104	95	109	107	107	124	121	129	114	107	107
1973 January	101	103	97	98	105	102	104	126	134	114	127	108	113
February	105	109	99	104	111	102	117	128	131	122	138	113	113
March	103	105	100	104	116	102	111	131	134	127	146	112	114
April	99	100	96	104	110	102	118	129	126	134	130	112	114
May	96	93	102	103	107	103	115	122	122	122	127	112	113
June	103	105	102	106	114	102	117	127	123	133	130	116	112
July	105	110	97	109	105	101	112	127	124	131	128	116	111
August	110	115	100	103	106	101	112	124	122	126	123	114	109
September	104	106	102	102	109	101	113	123	120	127	129	116	107
October	108	111	102	100	107	102	118	124	124	124	124	115	113
November	103	103	101	104	108	101	119	124	122	128	127	115	111
December	100	102	98	97	105	97	109	118	118	117	110	115	106
1974 January	81	78	85	93	87	90	96	105	94	123	103	101	102

See footnote on page 52.

OUTPUT

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51

1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture			
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	
1964	...	87.0	101.4	85.8	86.5	104.9	82.5	85.1	101.5	83.8	126.9	158.3	80.2	99.0	106.3	93.1
1965	...	89.5	102.3	87.5	89.1	106.1	84.0	87.6	102.7	85.3	122.3	150.1	81.5	103.5	108.1	95.7
1966	...	91.1	102.6	88.8	90.6	105.8	85.6	89.2	102.7	86.9	115.3	139.3	82.8	97.7	105.8	92.3
1967	...	92.4	101.2	91.3	91.7	103.0	89.0	89.8	99.8	90.0	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968	...	96.5	100.7	95.8	97.1	101.5	95.7	95.7	99.1	96.6	111.4	117.5	94.8	97.9	98.8	99.1
1969	...	98.3	100.6	97.7	99.7	101.6	98.1	99.4	100.4	99.0	104.9	106.5	98.6	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	...	101.2	98.0	103.3	100.3	96.9	103.5	99.5	96.8	102.8	99.7	96.7	103.1	89.4	94.3	94.8
1972	...	104.4	98.6	105.9	102.1	94.8	107.7	101.6	93.7	108.4	84.0	93.0	90.3	88.9	87.3	101.8
1973	...	109.7			110.1	95.6	115.2	110.6	94.3	117.3	93.5	89.4	104.6	95.5	87.2	109.5
Seasonally adjusted																
1964 1st qtr.	85.5	100.9	84.7	85.6	104.4	82.0	84.1	100.8	83.4	131.4	160.4	81.9	96.3	104.4	92.2	
2nd qtr.	86.8	101.1	85.8	85.6	104.7	81.8	84.1	101.3	83.0	124.5	159.1	78.3	98.8	106.1	93.1	
3rd qtr.	87.2	101.5	85.9	86.2	105.0	82.1	84.9	101.6	83.6	125.6	157.6	79.7	98.3	107.0	91.9	
4th qtr.	88.5	101.9	86.9	88.5	105.6	83.8	87.3	102.1	85.5	126.2	156.1	80.8	102.6	107.7	95.3	
1965 1st qtr.	89.0	102.2	87.3	89.0	106.0	84.0	87.1	102.5	85.0	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2	
2nd qtr.	89.1	102.2	87.2	88.7	106.0	83.7	87.4	102.6	85.2	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.3	95.9	
3rd qtr.	89.5	102.2	87.6	88.7	106.1	83.6	87.2	102.8	84.8	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	108.0	95.3	
4th qtr.	90.5	102.7	88.1	90.1	106.3	84.8	88.6	103.0	86.0	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6	
1966 1st qtr.	91.0	102.9	88.4	90.9	106.3	85.5	90.0	103.0	87.4	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.1	94.5	
2nd qtr.	91.3	102.9	88.8	91.0	106.2	85.7	89.6	103.0	87.0	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.2	93.5	
3rd qtr.	91.5	102.7	89.1	91.2	105.9	86.1	90.1	103.0	87.5	111.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1	
4th qtr.	90.8	101.9	89.1	89.3	104.9	85.1	87.2	101.9	85.6	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.3	89.1	
1967 1st qtr.	91.1	101.3	89.9	90.5	104.0	87.0	88.6	100.9	87.8	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.5	90.1	
2nd qtr.	92.1	101.3	90.9	91.4	103.3	88.5	89.5	100.1	89.4	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.2	90.6	
3rd qtr.	92.5	101.3	91.3	91.5	102.6	89.2	89.7	99.4	90.2	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5	
4th qtr.	94.0	101.0	93.1	93.4	102.0	91.6	91.4	99.0	92.3	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0	
1968 1st qtr.	96.3	100.8	95.5	96.3	101.7	94.7	94.5	98.8	95.6	115.0	124.2	92.6	93.0	98.9	94.0	
2nd qtr.	96.0	100.6	95.4	97.0	101.4	95.7	95.6	98.8	96.8	111.7	119.0	93.9	97.0	98.7	98.3	
3rd qtr.	96.4	100.6	95.8	97.4	101.4	96.1	96.2	99.2	97.0	109.9	115.0	95.6	100.6	98.8	101.8	
4th qtr.	97.0	100.7	96.3	97.9	101.6	96.4	96.7	99.5	97.2	109.0	111.7	97.6	101.0	98.6	102.4	
1969 1st qtr.	97.5	100.7	96.8	99.0	101.8	97.2	98.2	100.0	98.2	108.0	109.1	99.0	100.1	99.0	101.1	
2nd qtr.	98.6	100.7	97.9	100.4	101.7	98.7	100.1	100.4	99.7	106.6	107.3	99.3	103.7	99.3	104.4	
3rd qtr.	98.5	100.6	97.9	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.6	100.4	99.2	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.8	99.3	98.5	
4th qtr.	98.6	100.4	98.2	99.7	101.3	98.4	99.7	100.6	99.1	99.2	103.9	95.5	99.8	99.7	100.1	
1970 1st qtr.	99.4	100.4	99.0	99.7	100.8	98.9	99.7	100.4	99.3	102.7	102.1	100.6	100.1	100.0	100.1	
2nd qtr.	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.5	100.3	99.2	99.2	100.3	98.9	102.7	100.7	102.0	100.8	100.5	100.3	
3rd qtr.	100.3	99.8	100.5	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.2	99.9	100.3	100.6	99.2	101.4	101.0	100.1	100.9	
4th qtr.	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.3	99.2	101.1	100.8	99.4	101.4	94.1	98.0	96.0	98.1	99.4	98.7	
1971 1st qtr.	99.8	98.5	101.3	99.9	98.6	101.3	99.7	98.9	100.8	102.4	97.6	104.9	93.6	98.4	95.1	
2nd qtr.	101.2	98.4	102.8	100.7	97.2	103.6	100.2	97.2	103.1	102.9	97.3	105.8	91.4	95.2	96.0	
3rd qtr.	101.7	97.6	104.2	100.4	96.4	104.1	99.3	96.1	103.3	101.4	96.6	105.0	88.0	93.0	94.6	
4th qtr.	102.3	97.6	104.8	100.2	95.4	105.0	98.8	94.9	104.1	92.0	95.2	96.6	84.7	90.7	93.4	
1972 1st qtr.	101.6	98.2	103.5	98.0	94.8	103.4	98.3	93.9	104.7	45.6	94.3	48.4	80.9	88.3	91.6	
2nd qtr.	104.5	98.4	106.2	102.7	94.8	108.3	101.2	93.6	108.1	95.7	93.1	102.8	88.5	87.4	101.3	
3rd qtr.	104.7	98.7	106.1	102.5	94.7	108.2	101.8	93.6	108.8	95.0	92.3	102.9	90.0	86.8	103.7	
4th qtr.	106.6	99.2	107.4	105.4	94.9	111.1	104.9	93.5	112.2	99.7	92.1	108.3	96.1	86.7	110.8	
1973 1st qtr.	109.8	100.0	109.8	110.3	95.3	115.7	110.4	93.8	117.7	99.5	91.1	109.2	98.1	87.2	112.5	
2nd qtr.	109.1	99.8	109.3	109.9	95.5	115.1	110.2	94.2	117.0	95.5	90.4	105.6	93.6	87.4	107.1	
3rd qtr.	110.2			110.8	95.6	115.9	111.4	94.4	118.0	94.0	88.9	105.7	95.6	87.4	109.4	
4th qtr.	109.6			109.3	95.8	114.1	110.4	94.6	116.7	85.0	87.2	97.5	94.9	86.9	109.2	

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

1970=100

TABLE 51 (continued)

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head	Output	Employ- ment	Output per head
1964...	76.6	95.2	80.5	98.9	103.8	95.3	83.7	116.7	71.7	74.8	106.2	70.4
1965...	79.0	98.2	80.4	97.3	102.9	94.6	86.1	114.8	75.0	79.9	108.0	74.0
1966...	84.7	100.2	84.5	96.3	101.3	95.1	85.9	112.7	76.2	83.0	111.2	74.6
1967...	87.5	99.0	88.4	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.9	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968...	91.2	97.6	93.3	100.5	97.0	103.6	97.1	103.1	94.2	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969...	96.7	99.2	97.5	105.9	99.3	106.6	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971...	101.1	96.6	104.6	98.5	97.4	101.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.1	108.1
1972...	99.3	92.0	107.9	101.6	94.0	108.1	103.0	88.4	116.5	111.2	91.2	121.9
1973...	113.6	91.9	123.6	103.0	95.5	107.9	108.6	87.0	124.8	118.1	88.4	133.6
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter ...	75.0	94.1	79.7	100.3	103.6	96.8	83.6	116.9	71.5	73.5	105.8	69.5
2nd quarter ...	75.8	94.9	79.9	96.8	103.8	93.3	82.5	117.0	70.5	74.1	105.9	70.0
3rd quarter ...	76.6	95.5	80.2	97.6	103.8	94.0	83.5	116.5	71.7	74.8	106.3	70.4
4th quarter ...	79.2	96.4	82.2	100.8	103.9	97.0	85.2	116.1	73.4	76.9	106.6	72.1
1965 1st quarter ...	78.6	97.2	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.8	74.2	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter ...	77.1	97.9	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	115.1	74.3	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter ...	78.8	98.7	79.8	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.4	75.7	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter ...	81.2	99.2	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.9	75.9	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter ...	83.8	99.8	84.0	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.7	77.0	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter ...	84.1	100.2	83.9	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.3	77.8	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter ...	85.3	100.6	84.8	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	113.1	75.9	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter ...	85.7	100.2	85.5	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.9	73.9	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter ...	85.7	99.7	86.0	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.9	76.7	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter ...	87.6	99.2	88.3	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.6	77.9	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter ...	87.8	98.7	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.7	80.3	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter ...	88.9	98.3	90.4	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.4	85.8	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter ...	88.8	97.7	90.9	98.4	96.8	101.7	95.8	102.4	93.6	87.7	109.9	79.8
2nd quarter ...	91.4	97.4	93.8	99.2	96.7	102.6	95.7	102.7	93.2	91.7	108.8	84.3
3rd quarter ...	92.1	97.7	94.3	102.4	97.0	105.6	98.0	103.3	94.9	94.0	107.5	87.4
4th quarter ...	92.5	97.9	94.5	102.1	97.6	104.6	98.9	104.1	95.0	93.1	106.2	87.7
1969 1st quarter ...	94.2	98.3	95.8	102.0	98.5	103.6	100.6	104.7	96.1	95.3	105.2	90.6
2nd quarter ...	96.9	99.0	97.9	107.0	99.2	107.9	102.2	105.1	97.2	96.9	104.4	92.8
3rd quarter ...	97.0	99.4	97.6	110.1	99.4	110.8	98.8	104.7	94.4	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter ...	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.5	100.1	104.4	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.2	102.3	95.0
1970 1st quarter ...	99.8	100.1	99.7	101.5	100.0	101.5	98.9	102.6	96.4	99.8	101.4	98.4
2nd quarter ...	98.3	100.1	98.2	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.2	101.1	98.1	99.2	100.5	98.7
3rd quarter ...	101.2	100.0	101.2	95.1	100.0	95.1	101.1	99.1	102.0	100.6	99.4	101.2
4th quarter ...	100.6	99.8	100.8	103.9	100.0	103.9	100.8	97.3	103.6	100.4	98.7	101.7
1971 1st quarter ...	101.2	99.4	101.8	95.9	99.6	96.3	101.4	95.7	106.0	99.2	97.9	101.3
2nd quarter ...	101.7	97.5	104.3	101.3	98.0	103.4	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.5	97.0	105.7
3rd quarter ...	101.2	95.7	105.7	100.2	96.9	103.4	100.5	91.6	109.7	105.8	95.6	110.7
4th quarter ...	100.3	93.9	106.8	96.5	95.1	101.5	100.7	89.9	112.0	108.0	94.0	114.9
1972 1st quarter ...	99.8	92.7	107.7	94.8	93.9	101.0	96.9	88.6	109.4	103.1	92.5	111.5
2nd quarter ...	98.9	92.0	107.5	100.4	93.6	107.3	102.8	88.6	106.0	111.7	91.4	122.2
3rd quarter ...	97.9	91.8	106.6	103.1	94.0	109.7	105.1	88.3	119.0	115.2	90.6	127.2
4th quarter ...	100.4	91.4	109.8	108.1	94.3	114.6	107.3	87.9	122.1	114.7	90.1	127.3
1973 1st quarter ...	112.7	91.4	123.3	103.0	94.9	108.5	110.8	87.8	126.2	114.0	89.4	127.5
2nd quarter ...	112.8	91.6	123.1	99.5	95.5	104.2	110.4	87.5	126.2	117.9	88.9	132.6
3rd quarter ...	115.0	91.9	125.1	106.2	96.0	110.6	106.5	86.8	122.7	119.4	87.9	135.8
4th quarter ...	114.0	92.5	123.2	103.5	95.4	108.5	106.6	85.8	124.2	121.3	87.3	138.9

See footnote (1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970=100

		Whole economy				Whole economy			
		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs	
1965	...	81.0	79.2	76.9	1968	1st quarter	88.9	86.8	85.6
1966	...	84.3	83.3	81.6		2nd quarter	89.1	86.6	85.6
1967	...	86.8	84.8	83.7		3rd quarter	90.0	85.9	85.4
						4th quarter	90.1	86.6	86.4
1968	...	89.5	86.5	85.7	1969	1st quarter	91.2	89.4	88.9
1969	...	92.9	90.9	90.7		2nd quarter	92.4	90.2	89.8
1970	...	100.0	100.0	100.0		3rd quarter	93.6	90.9	90.9
1971	...	110.3	109.7	109.2		4th quarter	94.4	93.3	93.2
1972	...	120.9	119.8	118.7	1970	1st quarter	96.8	96.8	96.8
1973	...					2nd quarter	99.0	98.9	98.8
Seasonally adjusted						3rd quarter	100.5	100.6	100.7
1964	1st quarter	76.6	75.3	72.9		4th quarter	103.5	103.5	103.6
	2nd quarter	77.3	75.4	73.0	1971	1st quarter	105.8	106.8	106.2
	3rd quarter	78.2	76.0	73.4		2nd quarter	108.6	109.1	109.1
	4th quarter	79.2	77.9	75.3		3rd quarter	112.0	110.8	109.7
1965	1st quarter	79.9	77.9	75.2		4th quarter	114.5	112.7	111.8
	2nd quarter	80.5	78.8	76.6	1972	1st quarter	117.5	117.2	116.2
	3rd quarter	81.6	79.6	77.5		2nd quarter	118.6	117.2	116.1
	4th quarter	82.0	80.5	78.4		3rd quarter	122.2	121.1	119.9
1966	1st quarter	83.4	82.9	80.7		4th quarter	125.3	123.6	122.3
	2nd quarter	84.5	84.6	82.3	1973	1st quarter	128.1	124.9	123.8
	3rd quarter	84.6	82.7	81.0		2nd quarter	129.7	127.2	124.9
	4th quarter	84.7	83.0	82.3		3rd quarter	132.6	132.5	130.2
1967	1st quarter	85.9	83.4	82.4		4th quarter			
	2nd quarter	86.4	83.8	82.7					
	3rd quarter	87.1	85.9	84.7					
	4th quarter	88.0	86.2	85.1					

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970=100

		1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Annual average		75.1	75.0	79.3	82.8	82.8	83.1	88.2	100.0	107.5	116.3	
1st quarter	...	76.6	73.7	77.2	81.4	82.5	81.6	85.8	95.3	105.6	..	117.0
2nd quarter	...	75.5	74.9	78.7	82.7	82.4	82.2	86.4	99.3	106.1	115.1	121.4
3rd quarter	...	74.6	75.8	80.3	83.1	83.2	83.5	88.7	101.7	108.4	118.7	124.5
4th quarter	...	73.8	75.6	81.1	83.9	83.2	85.1	91.9	103.7	109.9	119.7	
January	...	77.3	73.7	76.3	81.1	82.9	81.8	85.6	94.1	105.0	110.7	118.0
February	...	76.7	73.5	77.3	81.3	82.5	81.7	85.7	95.3	105.6	(*)	116.2
March	...	75.9	74.0	78.1	81.9	82.2	81.4	86.1	96.5	106.1	112.9	116.7
April	...	75.7	74.5	78.3	82.2	82.4	81.7	86.3	98.2	105.8	114.1	119.3
May	...	75.6	74.9	78.5	83.1	82.1	82.1	86.3	99.4	105.9	115.0	121.7
June	...	75.1	75.3	79.2	82.9	82.6	82.8	86.5	100.3	106.7	116.3	123.1
July	...	74.9	75.8	80.1	83.2	82.7	83.0	87.4	101.0	107.8	117.6	123.3
August	...	74.4	75.9	80.3	82.7	83.2	83.6	88.7	101.8	108.4	119.0	124.4
September	...	74.4	75.6	80.4	83.4	83.6	83.8	90.1	102.3	109.0	119.5	125.8
October	...	73.7	75.5	81.0	83.9	83.7	84.5	91.0	102.9	109.6	119.9	127.6
November	...	73.9	75.6	81.1	84.2	83.2	85.2	91.8	103.8	110.1	119.9	131.4
December	...	73.8	75.8	81.1	83.7	82.6	85.5	93.0	104.4	110.1	119.3	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	Total (¹)	Coal (¹)	Petro- leum (¹)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- electricity	
1969...	317.7	161.1	135.7	8.4	10.5	2.0	315.1	159.6	134.6	8.4	10.5	2.0	
1970...	328.0	154.4	145.6	16.0	9.4	2.6	327.9	154.2	145.7	16.0	9.4	2.6	
1971...	323.3	138.7	147.3	25.8	9.7	1.9	324.4	139.1	148.0	25.8	9.7	1.8	
1972(²)	327.7	120.9	157.6	36.7	10.5	2.0	327.6	120.9	157.5	36.7	10.5	2.0	
1973...	342.3	131.3	159.4	39.7	9.9	2.0	343.8	131.6	160.6	39.7	9.9	2.0	
	Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1971 January	30.0	13.4	13.2	2.4	0.8	0.2	322.5	142.2	146.2	21.8	9.1	2.2	
February	29.6	12.8	13.6	2.2	0.8	0.2	328.9	143.0	151.5	22.3	8.9	2.4	
March	35.0	15.3	16.1	2.5	0.9	0.2	322.0	136.7	150.0	24.0	9.0	2.3	
April	26.0	11.0	11.9	2.2	0.8	0.1	323.6	141.8	145.3	25.4	9.3	1.5	
May	22.3	10.0	9.8	1.7	0.7	0.1	311.6	137.8	142.2	23.7	9.1	1.3	
June	27.3	12.0	12.7	1.7	0.8	0.1	333.9	142.2	154.2	24.1	9.7	1.8	
July	20.0	8.8	9.0	1.4	0.7	0.1	323.4	143.0	144.8	25.5	10.2	1.5	
August	18.7	8.0	8.5	1.5	0.6	0.1	320.7	138.6	143.2	28.6	10.3	1.3	
September	26.1	11.1	12.2	1.7	0.9	0.1	316.4	132.5	144.9	28.2	10.8	1.3	
October	23.7	10.0	10.6	2.3	0.7	0.1	320.4	137.8	143.7	28.8	10.2	1.7	
November	28.1	11.2	13.1	3.0	0.8	0.2	331.5	136.7	151.0	29.1	10.0	1.9	
December	36.5	15.1	16.8	3.2	1.1	0.3	334.7	138.2	156.6	28.4	10.5	2.3	
1972 January(²)	29.0	10.8	13.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	317.1	121.0	146.7	31.5	11.1	2.5	
February(²)	28.0	8.3	15.0	3.4	1.1	0.2	309.0	91.5	163.4	33.0	12.1	2.0	
March(²)	32.2	10.1	17.3	3.4	1.2	0.2	302.0	95.0	162.5	32.2	11.1	1.6	
April	25.3	8.5	12.6	3.2	0.8	0.2	316.7	112.1	155.5	34.7	9.3	2.2	
May	24.5	9.5	11.3	2.9	0.7	0.1	342.3	128.5	162.7	37.7	10.1	2.4	
June	27.6	10.7	13.4	2.4	0.9	0.2	332.5	125.3	158.8	35.9	11.2	2.8	
July	20.4	8.4	9.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	326.9	130.1	151.5	37.9	9.3	3.0	
August	19.8	7.5	9.4	2.2	0.6	0.1	335.2	126.3	160.1	40.1	10.0	2.0	
September	27.6	11.3	12.9	2.5	0.8	0.1	325.4	130.1	147.4	41.3	9.6	1.8	
October	26.3	10.4	12.0	3.1	0.7	0.1	342.3	132.0	161.2	39.1	10.1	0.8	
November	29.1	10.8	13.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	340.9	132.6	159.5	38.3	10.1	1.0	
December	37.9	14.6	17.5	4.2	1.3	0.3	341.6	127.8	160.8	38.7	11.5	1.9	
1973 January	31.6	11.8	14.4	4.2	1.0	0.2	343.0	127.5	160.8	37.5	10.9	2.0	
February	30.7	11.4	14.4	3.7	1.0	0.2	341.7	129.7	155.9	36.5	11.3	2.3	
March	35.6	13.6	17.0	3.7	1.1	0.2	337.9	131.2	159.5	36.6	10.6	2.0	
April	27.1	10.1	12.6	3.4	0.8	0.2	332.3	131.4	152.0	37.6	9.5	2.5	
May	25.6	10.0	11.9	2.9	0.7	0.1	361.4	136.9	173.2	39.3	9.4	2.0	
June	27.3	11.0	13.3	2.2	0.7	0.1	339.8	134.4	161.3	32.9	8.8	1.8	
July	20.8	8.0	10.0	2.1	0.6	0.1	334.8	125.2	163.3	38.5	9.5	2.4	
August	20.5	7.8	9.8	2.1	0.7	0.1	351.2	134.1	169.0	38.9	10.2	2.3	
September	28.2	11.4	13.3	2.4	0.9	0.2	345.4	135.7	159.0	41.3	10.4	2.2	
October	28.7	11.1	13.2	3.7	0.6	0.1	367.5	133.3	173.6	47.0	9.0	1.3	
November	31.2	11.9	14.0	4.3	0.8	0.2	359.4	140.7	163.6	43.3	9.5	1.3	
December	35.0	13.2	15.5	5.0	1.0	0.3	318.9	120.3	140.7	46.9	9.3	2.2	
1974 January	27.3	8.3	12.7	5.0	1.0	0.3	304.2	99.5	145.6	44.6	11.4	3.4	
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(¹) Also temperature corrected.

(²) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels								Net arrivals				
	Primary fuels				Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas	
	Coal	Crude petroleum (¹)	Natural gas	Electricity (²)	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (³)	Gas available	Electricity generated		Crude	Refined (⁴)		
		Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	
1970	144.8	0.15	4,153	26.0	4.5	24.3	95.7	6,350	233.7	-3.1	99.4	2.3	333
1971	147.0	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,651	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1972 October ...	11.5	0.03	859	2.0	0.1	1.7	8.2	819	19.3	—	8.2	0.5	19
November ...	11.9	0.03	1,054	2.4	0.2	1.7	8.5	1,026	22.8	—	8.3	0.6	19
December ...	15.0	0.04	1,148	3.5	0.5	2.0	9.2	1,397	29.7	-0.2	8.9	0.6	19
1973 January ...	10.9	0.04	1,129	2.8	0.4	1.6	9.3	1,160	25.2	-0.1	8.6	0.8	38
February ...	11.7	0.03	1,025	2.8	0.4	1.6	7.9	1,118	25.0	-0.1	7.8	1.0	13
March ...	14.9	0.04	1,041	3.2	0.4	1.9	8.9	1,264	28.9	-0.1	9.3	0.6	6
April ...	10.7	0.03	923	2.2	0.3	1.5	8.7	973	21.3	-0.1	9.2	0.1	19
May ...	11.5	0.03	795	2.0	0.2	1.5	8.5	822	19.0	-0.1	9.3	0.6	25
June ...	12.9	0.02	592	2.1	0.3	1.9	8.9	748	19.7	—	10.0	0.4	25
July ...	9.0	0.02	569	1.7	0.2	1.5	9.1	551	15.1	-0.1	8.5	-0.4	6
August ...	7.8	0.02	553	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.3	523	15.0	-0.1	10.1	-0.5	37
September ...	12.4	0.02	655	2.4	0.3	1.9	8.5	791	21.4	-0.2	9.3	-0.1	31
October ...	10.6	0.03	1,023	1.8	0.2	1.5	9.6	949	21.6	-0.1	11.4	-0.5	19
November ...	9.3	0.04	1,160	2.2	0.3	1.4	9.0	1,121	23.6	—	8.5	-0.5	31
December ...	8.2	0.04	1,347	2.9	0.6	1.5	9.6	1,631	28.8	—	8.5	-0.4	44
1974 January ...	6.4	0.04	1,376	2.9	0.6	1.3	9.0	1,293	21.0	0.3	—	—	19
February ...	3.1												
March ...													

(¹) Including natural gas liquids.

(²) Also included in secondary electricity.

(³) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.

(⁴) Generation for public supply.

(⁵) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels (¹)	Petroleum	Gas (²)	Electricity
1969	81,363	24,595	56,768	12,883	6,409	641	25,628	4,962	6,245
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1972	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1971 1st quarter ...	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter ...	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter ...	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter ...	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter ...	22,695	6,853	15,842	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,999
2nd quarter ...	19,849	6,006	13,843	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,640
3rd quarter ...	17,524	5,464	12,060	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,395
4th quarter ...	23,779	7,473	16,306	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,980
1973 1st quarter ...	24,808	7,317	17,491	2,321	1,249	135	8,307	3,256	2,223
2nd quarter ...	20,771	6,380	14,391	1,938	1,252	129	7,036	2,290	1,746
3rd quarter ...	17,958	5,592	12,366	1,713	1,084	125	6,222	1,745	1,477

(¹) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

(²) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.

Source: Department of Energy

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972			1973			
					2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	210	154	93		20	18	29	32	13	15	
Other solid fuel	3,485	3,049	2,899		772	774	786	812	769	741	
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	553	490	459		123	122	132	124	117	115	
Gas ⁽²⁾	244	343	437		98	92	145	104	97	87	
Electricity	378	349	335		89	79	91	92	92	86	
Petroleum	2,328	2,185	2,089		499	430	553	584	509	434	
Total	7,198	6,570	6,312		1,601	1,515	1,736	1,748	1,597	1,478	
Other industries											
Coal	4,824	3,908	2,954		723	638	839	819	718	635	
Other solid fuel	375	267	229		61	58	64	63	67	50	
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	62	52	54		17	10	17	11	12	10	
Gas ⁽²⁾	1,172	2,118	3,251		792	767	968	1,055	1,009	944	
Electricity	2,105	2,154	2,176		547	514	596	624	592	554	
Petroleum	8,945	8,982	9,294		2,155	1,687	2,727	2,820	2,100	1,683	
Total	17,483	17,481	17,958		4,295	3,674	5,211	5,392	4,498	3,876	
Domestic sector											
Coal ⁽³⁾	5,654	4,829	4,209		1,056	903	1,243	1,248	1,012	917	
Other solid fuel	1,483	1,307	1,188		271	262	308	301	318	220	
Gas ⁽²⁾	3,542	3,930	4,509		935	603	1,348	1,740	953	561	
Electricity	2,625	2,763	2,960		665	497	840	1,024	687	508	
Petroleum	1,335	1,321	1,523		292	187	475	612	320	179	
Total	14,639	14,150	14,389		3,219	2,452	4,214	4,925	3,290	2,385	
Transport section											
Coal	70	52	30		8	6	10	8	6	4	
Other solid fuel	14	5	2		1	—	—	—	—	—	
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	6	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	
Electricity	94	94	92		22	22	24	24	22	22	
Petroleum	11,002	11,483	11,962		3,030	3,207	2,993	2,966	3,265	3,398	
Total	11,186	11,634	12,086		3,061	3,235	3,027	2,998	3,293	3,424	
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,081	924	799		197	151	243	214	189	142	
Other solid fuel	651	321	294		52	72	71	73	98	73	
Gas ⁽²⁾	762	866	996		222	146	323	357	231	153	
Electricity	1,352	1,402	1,451		317	283	429	459	353	307	
Petroleum	3,588	3,646	3,766		879	532	1,052	1,325	842	528	
Total	7,434	7,159	7,306		1,667	1,184	2,118	2,428	1,713	1,203	

⁽¹⁾ Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾ Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.⁽³⁾ From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply						Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage-earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruit-ment	Wastage		
		Total	Deep-mined	Open-cast								
		Thousand tons				Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number			
1969	...	2,948	2,948	2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929	
1970	...	2,785	2,784	2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800	
1971	...	2,908	2,827	2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621	
1972	...	2,401	2,306	2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502	
1973	...	2,531	2,499	2,272	192	32	257	..	45.0	335	730	
1971	April	3,056	2,939	2,962	2,726	185	286	17.0	45.2	601	789	
	May	3,317	3,241	2,957	2,965	204	76	286	15.9	45.8	597	632
	*June	2,943	2,872	2,999	2,597	203	71	285	16.6	44.1	389	700
	July	2,813	2,729	2,916	2,482	207	84	283	16.8	42.8	338	574
	August	2,196	2,092	2,898	1,887	200	104	283	16.8	40.6	686	567
	*September	2,759	2,708	2,890	2,462	223	51	284	17.5	42.5	584	600
	October	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18.8	45.0	404	656
	November	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19.3	41.9	252	620
	*December	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20.5	41.2	150	572
1972	January (1)	918	857	..	677	130	61	278	25.0	39.7	25	255
	February (1)	215	139	..	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
	*March	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14.3	33.2	112	883
	April	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15.4	43.0	157	332
	May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	143	14.5	46.3	226	504
	*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15.4	45.8	238	536
	July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15.5	43.2	211	695
	August	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16.7	42.0	400	550
	*September	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17.1	44.5	487	598
	October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17.8	46.5	426	565
	November	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18.0	46.8	380	508
	*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18.4	47.8	354	478
1973	January	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21.8	47.4	400	541
	February	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19.8	47.6	474	568
	*March	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19.4	48.3	388	600
	April	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16.7	47.0	315	725
	May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,663	189	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
	*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,342	200	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
	July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.6	268	810
	August	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.0	338	704
	*September	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,235	199	19	253	18.2	44.3	373	954
	October	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45.2	354	1,017
	November (2)	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	40.8	326	915
	*December (2)	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37.3	212	647
1974	January (2)	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	..	35.3	300	503
	February (2)		775		600	150						
	March	...										

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

TABLE 59

	Total	Overseas ship- ments	Inland consumption									Domestic: merchants' sales ⁽³⁾		Miscel- laneous ⁽⁴⁾	
			Total inland con- sumption	Collieries	Power sta- tions ⁽¹⁾	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry ⁽²⁾	Trans- port	House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal			
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63		
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55		
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47		
1972 October	2,654	55	2,599	30	1,388	11	448	104	231	2	289	36	60		
November	2,769	60	2,709	33	1,501	12	450	95	261	3	261	30	63		
*December	2,987	66	2,921	33	1,660	12	438	86	260	3	312	42	75		
1973 January ...	2,999	56	2,943	30	1,731	12	421	91	258	2	298	52	48		
February	2,905	57	2,848	33	1,641	12	435	72	254	3	293	41	64		
*March ...	2,776	51	2,725	33	1,569	12	439	64	242	2	264	37	63		
April ...	2,560	39	2,521	27	1,482	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51		
May ...	2,562	61	2,501	30	1,370	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44		
*June ...	2,230	37	2,193	25	1,158	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32		
July ...	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24		
August ...	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25		
*September	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33		
October	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56		
November	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72		
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55		
1974 January ...	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28		
February		12		12	1,231	5	247	28		2					
March ...															

(¹) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (²) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (³) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (⁴) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

TABLE 60

Stocks of coal

Great Britain
End of period

Thousand tons

			Distributed						Undistributed		
			Total ⁽¹⁾	Total distrib- uted stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power sta- tions	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Open- cast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1969			31,416	12,935	11,018	461	1,231	225	18,481	3,159	15,322
1970			18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971			28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 October ...			28,977	18,959	16,996	48	1,616	299	10,018	3,473	6,545
November ...			29,795	19,395	17,217	49	1,789	340	10,400	3,458	6,942
December ...			29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 January ...			28,357	17,227	15,120	52	1,782	273	11,130	3,201	7,929
February			28,792	17,337	15,157	52	1,884	244	11,455	3,224	8,231
March ...			30,461	18,489	15,999	51	2,177	262	11,972	3,244	8,728
April ...			31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May ...			32,321	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,925	3,332	9,593
June ...			34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July ...			35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August ...			35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September ...			35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October ...			35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November ...			32,384	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,020	3,274	8,746
December ...			27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January ...			25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784		
February ...				12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170			
March ...											

(¹) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
				Million therms	Thousand tons			
1969...	43.6	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970...	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971...	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972...	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973...	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1971 January	113.1	107.0	6.1	73	83	192.5	123.1	69.4
February	156.8	149.8	7.0	71	71	192.3	119.5	72.8
*March	155.0	147.6	7.4	54	66	188.5	113.9	74.6
April ...	140.5	133.5	7.0	36	41	161.3	90.2	71.1
May ...	107.0	101.1	5.9	28	23	121.2	60.1	61.1
*June ...	105.6	99.1	6.5	21	18	115.5	54.5	61.0
July ...	86.7	83.0	3.7	19	10	94.1	37.5	56.6
August ...	93.5	88.3	5.2	19	10	100.0	39.8	60.2
*September ...	107.1	100.9	6.2	21	11	114.0	44.9	69.1
October ...	147.0	141.5	5.5	23	18	155.1	66.7	88.4
November ...	190.9	185.1	5.8	24	44	207.9	94.1	113.8
*December ...	199.5	192.9	6.6	22	41	214.5	95.7	118.8
1972 January	223.0	216.4	6.6	13	57	242.5	106.1	136.4
February	231.6	226.1	5.5	8	68	255.0	107.0	148.0
*March	212.0	205.0	7.0	11	42	227.9	88.0	139.9
April ...	205.7	198.5	7.2	11	23	212.8	73.9	138.9
May ...	182.8	176.0	6.8	10	17	187.6	59.3	128.3
*June ...	155.8	150.4	5.4	10	13	159.5	46.6	112.9
July ...	125.6	120.5	5.1	10	8	127.8	32.8	95.0
August ...	133.0	127.1	5.9	10	7	133.5	31.1	102.4
*September ...	156.5	150.4	6.1	10	12	160.3	42.1	118.2
October ...	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November ...	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December ...	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April ...	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May ...	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
*June ...	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July ...	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August ...	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
*September ...	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October ...	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November ...	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
*December ...	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February								
March								

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated				Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold			
	Total (¹)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (²)	By steam plant								
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours									
United Kingdom																
1969...	...	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621			
1970...	...	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792			
1971...	...	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901			
1972...	...	2.09	1.25	0.60	0.04	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,025			
1973...	...	2.21	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,422	4,640	4,705	4,316			
1972	October	2.15	1.42	0.55	0.04	0.15	0.01	4,744	428	4,247	4,390	4,439				
	November	2.48	1.55	0.68	0.04	0.18	0.03	5,599	515	4,991	5,196	5,273				
	*December	2.58	1.58	0.68	0.06	0.22	0.05	5,819	622	5,064	5,404	5,490	4,571			
1973	January	2.71	1.72	0.72	0.02	0.21	0.04	6,183	613	5,449	5,753	5,844				
	February	2.63	1.64	0.71	0.02	0.21	0.05	6,118	612	5,375	5,697	5,792				
	*March	2.45	1.56	0.65	0.01	0.19	0.04	5,669	558	5,000	5,282	5,364	5,120			
	April	2.32	1.50	0.60	0.02	0.16	0.04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931				
	May	2.07	1.37	0.52	0.01	0.15	0.02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388				
	*June	1.72	1.16	0.41	0.01	0.12	0.02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	4,036			
	July	1.64	1.07	0.42	0.01	0.12	0.02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483				
	August	1.60	1.05	0.39	0.01	0.13	0.02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446				
	*September	1.87	1.26	0.44	0.01	0.14	0.02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	3,421			
	October	2.39	1.65	0.57	0.02	0.13	0.02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991				
	November	2.57	1.80	0.56	0.02	0.16	0.03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447				
	*December	2.52	1.70	0.52	0.07	0.17	0.06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	4,734			
1974	January	2.25	1.23	0.61	0.10	0.23	0.08	5,136	640	4,320	4,769	4,868				
	February															
	March															
England and Wales																
1969...	...	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187			
1970...	...	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329			
1971...	...	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423			
1972...	...	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.04	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535			
1973...	...	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,889	4,019	4,088	3,766			
1972	October	1.91	1.28	0.45	0.04	0.14	—	4,194	394	3,760	3,886	3,906				
	November	2.15	1.38	0.57	0.04	0.16	—	4,912	469	4,406	4,562	4,584				
	*December	2.24	1.40	0.57	0.06	0.20	0.01	5,060	567	4,456	4,699	4,750	4,094			
1973	January	2.34	1.51	0.61	0.02	0.20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093				
	February	2.29	1.46	0.61	0.02	0.20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038				
	*March	2.11	1.37	0.55	0.01	0.18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	4,454			
	April	2.01	1.34	0.51	0.02	0.14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293				
	May	1.80	1.22	0.44	0.01	0.13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799				
	*June	1.50	1.03	0.35	0.01	0.11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	3,471			
	July	1.45	0.97	0.36	0.01	0.11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081				
	August	1.41	0.95	0.33	0.01	0.12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010				
	*September	1.62	1.12	0.36	0.01	0.13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	2,991			
	October	2.09	1.47	0.47	0.02	0.13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332				
	November	2.22	1.59	0.46	0.02	0.15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712				
	*December	2.15	1.50	0.42	0.07	0.15	0.01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	4,190			
1974	January	1.93	1.08	0.53	0.10	0.21	0.01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,184				
	February															
	March															

(¹) Including coke.

(²) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

		United Kingdom			England and Wales			Maximum load during period
		Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	
		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		
1969	...	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153	
1970	...	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651	
1971	...	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927	
1972	...	65,067	3,618	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612	
1973	...	67,719	3,156	44,902	58,408	2,589	39,671	
1971	January	57,260	23	44,161	49,358	23	38,651	
	February	57,262	2	41,748	49,358	—	36,456	
	March	57,190	204	40,804	49,281	200	36,185	
	April	54,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401	
	May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737	
	June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484	
	July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967	
	August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819	
	September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850	
	October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271	
	November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066	
	December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992	
1972	January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300	
	February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927	
	March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304	
	April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410	
	May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402	
	June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837	
	July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735	
	August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191	
	September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599	
	October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046	
	November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939	
	December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472	
1973	January	65,077	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612	
	February	65,087	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940	
	March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555	
	April	65,468	—	40,631	56,427	—	35,693	
	May	65,542	—	37,540	56,412	—	32,560	
	June	65,060	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438	
	July	65,030	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618	
	August	65,050	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325	
	September	65,302	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658	
	October	66,236	470	41,192	57,132	470	35,441	
	November	66,239	3	45,232	57,132	—	38,857	
	December	67,719	1,281	44,902	58,408	1,276	39,671	
1974	January	67,719	—	38,967	58,408	—	33,702	
	February	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	March	—	—	—	—	—	—	

⁽¹⁾ Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

		Gas					Electricity				
		Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
		Million therms					GWh				
1970	...	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	...	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972	...	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,470	10,774	69,117	86,723	43,856
1973 ⁽¹⁾	...	10,730	395	4,437	4,815	1,083	225,057	11,656	75,314	91,244	46,843
1971	1st quarter	2,381	82	522	1,488	289	61,513	2,838	18,145	27,297	13,233
	2nd quarter	1,599	83	548	779	189	47,193	2,709	17,074	18,051	9,359
	3rd quarter	1,256	98	574	453	131	39,524	2,586	15,777	13,211	7,950
	4th quarter	2,284	80	737	1,210	257	55,203	2,704	18,375	22,115	12,009
1972	1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,535	2,434	16,302	28,068	12,731
	2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,385	2,866	17,446	19,468	9,605
	3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,124	2,543	16,407	14,567	8,607
	4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,426	2,931	18,962	24,620	12,913
1973	1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,562	2,978	19,794	30,015	13,775
	2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,469	2,947	18,741	20,144	10,637
	3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,479	2,749	17,567	14,877	9,286
	4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	3,323	106	1,314	1,561	342	61,547	2,982	19,212	26,208	13,145

⁽¹⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousands tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1970	...	10,029.6	8,378.4	1,651.2	284.2	9.8	333.3	48.8	39.5	2.7	154.9	714.3
1971	...	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0
1972	...	10,519.3	8,833.7	1,685.0	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	158.6	814.7
1973	...	10,932.9	9,470.6	1,462.3	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.4	0.8	130.3	579.3
1972	October	10,473.6	8,688.8	1,784.8	234.9	7.4	346.5	79.9	51.3	7.2	147.8	837.0
	November	10,561.4	8,669.7	1,891.7	260.6	4.4	313.3	64.1	34.4	—	157.6	948.2
	December	11,288.3	9,243.0	2,045.3	258.8	6.4	340.8	86.7	92.7	5.0	197.5	1,005.8
1973	January	10,964.8	8,840.6	2,124.2	249.0	3.3	306.4	57.3	64.8	—	156.3	1,205.2
	February	9,884.7	7,894.4	1,990.3	278.9	8.6	359.9	94.7	61.8	—	291.3	810.6
	March	11,312.1	9,586.4	1,725.7	331.2	14.1	419.9	63.7	36.7	—	144.1	636.8
	April	10,735.5	9,422.6	1,312.9	161.6	4.2	276.7	45.8	32.9	1.1	100.5	629.5
	May	11,294.3	9,533.9	1,760.4	258.3	4.1	355.6	74.1	80.3	—	149.6	751.4
	June	12,113.2	10,356.5	1,756.7	303.2	8.0	291.1	96.9	21.5	2.1	136.8	805.0
	July	10,085.9	8,804.2	1,281.7	241.5	12.9	287.5	79.5	30.9	—	63.2	482.3
	August	11,770.1	10,392.2	1,377.9	362.0	7.5	340.7	61.4	82.0	2.6	160.1	297.9
	September	10,819.3	9,508.8	1,310.5	325.5	7.6	263.3	65.4	32.9	—	108.5	447.0
	October	12,860.8	11,660.7	1,200.1	244.4	9.1	294.0	69.8	33.0	4.3	71.6	403.0
	November	9,840.7	8,870.4	970.3	215.5	5.3	176.1	73.6	61.2	—	74.8	309.9
	December	9,513.8	8,776.8	737.0	196.7	4.2	152.9	7.1	42.9	—	106.9	173.0
1974	January	...										

⁽¹⁾ The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾ Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

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Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Throughput of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (' ¹)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (' ²)	Vapourising oil				
1970	8,358.4	494.4	7,766.6	96.9	30.4	23.9	930.6	15.4	477.0	3.0	1,846.6	3,515.1	108.6	157.2
1971	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.1	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1973 January ...	9,738.1	572.4	9,014.0	143.3	44.1	20.0	1,285.6	10.9	662.5	—	2,226.1	3,690.8	121.9	147.1
February ...	8,245.5	509.6	7,694.8	124.5	40.4	12.4	1,030.0	10.0	539.7	3.8	1,967.2	3,158.8	108.1	155.3
March ...	9,404.4	560.7	8,722.2	141.5	34.8	46.1	1,052.0	13.3	631.0	0.5	2,227.4	3,598.1	129.3	198.3
April ...	9,070.2	566.4	8,427.0	133.8	32.9	64.5	1,241.0	11.9	594.9	3.6	2,130.7	3,343.9	78.5	179.3
May ...	8,920.6	571.8	8,236.1	128.9	27.0	27.4	1,304.5	11.8	578.8	2.3	2,202.6	3,071.7	138.5	208.7
June ...	9,442.4	572.2	8,737.8	124.6	25.1	40.0	1,256.3	12.5	553.1	1.6	2,254.3	3,517.7	132.4	215.3
July ...	9,521.5	602.3	8,828.4	127.0	26.4	5.6	1,323.2	11.2	603.8	10.5	2,317.6	3,551.1	108.5	187.8
August ...	9,670.8	594.8	8,992.8	127.6	26.9	51.2	1,377.2	16.1	525.2	4.8	2,483.0	3,441.4	131.2	188.6
September ...	9,019.2	564.7	8,316.8	130.5	26.0	39.2	1,203.0	8.5	552.6	—	2,116.9	3,308.2	117.9	198.9
October ...	10,064.8	604.2	9,299.7	144.2	36.4	30.0	1,225.6	18.7	662.9	5.7	2,559.3	3,629.1	109.6	185.9
November ...	9,383.4	611.9	8,691.7	156.1	31.9	23.9	1,107.7	13.8	542.2	1.4	2,362.9	3,415.6	129.8	172.6
December ...	10,051.0	610.5	9,318.7	146.9	36.2	10.2	1,201.4	9.2	671.6	-0.1	2,564.8	3,635.7	147.7	152.4
1974 January ...	9,360.5	630.3	8,669.1	143.4	35.5	9.4	1,166.4	19.8	623.4	—	2,349.4	3,486.2	109.5	139.2
February ...														
March ...														

(¹) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

(²) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Energy

TABLE 67

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers (¹)

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Shipments								Bunkers		
		Total (' ²)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapourising oil					
1970		1,426.6	13.9	82.6	43.2	35.4	1.5	509.4	641.0	58.1	65.0	387.3
1971		1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972		1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973		1,367.7	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	560.0	457.3	69.5	79.6	369.6
1972 October ...		1,236.9	11.3	99.2	37.1	50.6	0.8	490.1	444.0	67.5	64.4	337.9
November ...		1,321.2	46.1	94.0	47.7	44.3	0.0	473.8	504.4	71.0	60.2	362.6
December ...		1,432.7	7.5	126.7	45.0	74.9	0.7	547.7	508.2	53.4	70.9	359.9
1973 January ...		1,293.3	17.4	119.5	36.8	85.4	0.8	509.6	409.5	57.4	69.4	385.6
February ...		985.1	19.6	72.1	20.2	43.3	0.5	423.9	313.8	48.1	74.4	273.2
March ...		1,132.0	40.8	96.9	44.7	49.0	0.5	409.1	351.1	65.1	73.4	358.4
April		1,181.0	44.1	87.6	44.4	23.7	1.4	469.7	378.8	67.1	67.7	312.4
May		1,172.1	44.6	87.6	51.3	30.2	0.9	460.8	400.1	59.7	80.8	364.3
June		1,391.9	18.2	149.2	28.4	27.4	1.9	609.9	410.8	92.0	75.2	315.4
July		1,666.6	19.6	150.5	78.8	34.3	1.3	691.9	568.5	81.1	91.2	367.0
August		1,862.3	43.3	158.8	62.1	29.5	3.2	800.3	658.9	67.5	78.7	439.5
September		1,415.4	36.4	88.8	66.8	26.7	1.2	542.4	524.8	81.6	91.3	339.8
October		1,739.9	31.7	90.2	50.3	61.7	0.4	725.2	684.2	40.0	76.3	387.1
November		1,453.5	21.1	105.0	42.5	58.8	1.0	568.8	480.6	90.3	92.2	442.6
December		1,124.2	1.3	59.3	50.5	27.9	1.0	512.6	306.0	84.3	84.5	413.3

(¹) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the Trade Statistics.

(²) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 68

Thousand tons

	Total (¹)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide- cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (²)	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1970	7,450.3	18.6	1,167.4	15.1	266.9	203.5	4.4	412.9	993.2	3,164.6	96.4	169.7	4.7
1971	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973(³)	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1973 January	9,673.7	8.2	1,242.2	19.5	284.4	416.7	2.0	442.2	1,691.7	4,284.4	95.2	167.1	5.8
February	8,732.0	9.8	1,192.2	17.4	263.8	372.2	1.7	428.3	1,536.5	3,838.2	89.2	156.7	5.2
March	9,491.4	12.3	1,415.1	19.7	334.6	342.5	3.5	494.8	1,625.0	3,913.0	101.1	227.1	5.5
April	8,241.1	10.7	1,388.8	17.1	320.5	265.9	2.6	436.3	1,323.1	3,361.8	91.0	181.5	5.0
May	8,105.6	14.6	1,456.8	20.5	376.6	211.4	3.8	482.5	1,137.0	3,208.7	105.2	242.2	6.5
June	6,864.0	13.8	1,438.0	21.3	399.5	106.3	3.9	461.0	735.7	2,501.2	100.4	240.6	6.5
July	6,841.9	12.2	1,506.3	18.0	421.1	95.0	4.0	452.8	733.1	2,485.8	97.8	214.8	7.0
August	6,750.2	12.6	1,578.8	18.5	415.4	98.1	4.7	442.7	770.4	2,261.4	97.6	211.5	6.2
September	6,985.7	12.0	1,401.6	17.7	423.4	150.5	2.5	442.9	878.9	2,520.4	91.3	215.3	6.4
October	8,985.9	13.1	1,510.3	21.3	366.8	348.6	2.1	543.3	1,505.2	3,415.7	107.9	227.2	6.7
November	9,134.4	9.2	1,414.1	21.7	294.7	378.4	2.5	521.7	1,569.6	3,718.5	107.9	204.4	7.0
December	7,968.2	4.7	1,115.1	17.1	234.2	348.5	1.6	420.2	1,355.0	3,314.5	81.6	131.0	6.4
1974 January(³)	8,544.2	9.0	1,195.5	18.4	252.0	368.0	1.8	451.2	1,490.0	3,600.0	94.0	145.0	6.1
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(¹) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69.

Source: Department of Energy

Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.

(²) Excluding refinery consumption. (³) Provisional.

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 69

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit						
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(¹)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers		5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)			
1970	49.7	46.5	26.5	519.7	290.5	855.4	220.4	59.3	32.3			
1971	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3			
1972	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6			
1973	21.2	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9			
1973 January	43.7	108.5	32.3	553.8	276.0	941.6	220.0	56.9	23.7			
February	33.2	110.3	27.2	527.4	122.7	908.1	212.2	52.5	19.4			
March	22.4	123.3	25.0	629.9	196.6	1,080.2	250.0	61.9	23.0			
April	30.1	107.6	21.7	558.7	118.6	1,065.5	245.8	56.7	20.8			
May	26.4	112.0	17.3	565.6	118.5	1,114.8	258.8	60.5	22.7			
June	21.8	99.9	16.2	628.0	69.9	1,101.9	255.1	60.2	20.8			
July	19.9	96.0	15.7	577.4	85.0	1,153.4	266.5	62.7	23.7			
August	13.2	97.2	14.6	624.3	83.0	1,220.0	278.5	59.0	21.3			
September	8.9	96.9	18.0	576.0	123.0	1,083.4	244.7	54.1	19.4			
October	12.9	124.6	26.7	647.3	106.2	1,138.6	272.3	73.4	26.0			
November	10.9	114.2	23.0	586.3	150.3	1,069.3	258.3	63.1	23.4			
December	13.9	116.5	25.8	607.5	174.6	870.2	186.1	40.6	18.2			
1974 January(²)	16.8	112.9	25.5	594.0	164.0	930.0	198.0	46.2	21.3			
February
March

(¹) Excluding natural gas.(²) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Production ⁽¹⁾			Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export ⁽¹⁾	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials ⁽³⁾		
	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)		Production	Home deliveries			
	Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag									
1968	36.2	5.7	7.2	65.6	36.9	68.3	37.7	11.0	241.2	234.7	377.3	
	36.4	5.1	6.6	69.0	37.0	70.1	36.4	12.2	232.5	237.0	323.9	
	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0	
	Years ended 31 May											
1971	44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2	
1972	38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4	
1973	38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2	
1971	January ...	44.4	3.8	8.3	67.5	28.8	59.2	38.3	11.4	262.3	174.5	245.7
	February ...	46.0	4.5	8.0	58.5	32.7	67.6	41.2	6.8	264.8	191.9	102.9
	March ...	44.5	5.0	11.0	64.9	61.2	86.1	45.2	6.6	301.1	354.8	171.6
	April ...	44.0	4.6	8.4	58.4	26.7	61.3	52.2	7.5	230.6	147.6	387.9
	May ...	45.8	5.5	6.5	62.1	18.4	68.9	20.8	4.5	230.5	90.7	575.6
	June ...	40.3	3.5	7.8	63.3	87.5	78.6	46.1	0.5	289.5	638.5	454.4
	July ...	48.9	3.2	5.8	66.3	46.1	60.2	48.9	1.1	298.6	308.0	465.7
	August ...	44.1	3.3	5.8	65.1	25.0	89.6	37.4	0.7	232.4	144.6	250.0
	September ...	45.4	4.5	8.1	60.5	33.9	52.3	43.6	5.6	250.8	168.3	239.1
	October ...	42.0	4.9	8.7	47.3	27.8	50.3	38.5	1.4	226.7	140.5	570.3
	November ...	34.8	3.7	5.4	55.4	25.3	56.4	35.4	6.2	209.3	122.4	541.6
	December ...	32.7	3.5	5.3	58.9	24.2	60.4	38.6	5.4	235.2	139.2	481.0
1972	January ...	33.3	3.7	5.6	46.0	25.8	65.3	25.5	3.6	211.6	171.2	288.4
	February ...	30.5	2.5	3.8	53.7	23.6	60.2	24.1	6.7	178.0	148.1	163.0
	March ...	34.3	3.6	6.6	69.1	46.2	86.7	37.7	4.6	256.4	314.5	133.2
	April ...	35.5	2.9	5.1	82.8	36.9	94.3	33.3	3.6	250.8	247.5	229.1
	May ...	43.6	4.1	7.9	91.7	85.5	160.3	34.3	4.0	267.5	593.2	388.6
	June ...	43.5	4.6	5.3	59.4	29.2	57.8	39.4	1.6	257.6	207.5	498.3
	July ...	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August ...	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September ...	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October ...	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November ...	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December ...	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January ...	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February ...	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March ...	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April ...	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May ...	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June ...	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July ...	37.2	3.2	3.0		50.3		45.7		259.2	371.0	258.0
	August ...	38.9	2.9	3.0		50.2		29.2		207.2	357.9	290.0
	September ...	39.6	4.0	4.2		44.2		41.2		273.1	288.9	295.5
	October ...	40.0	5.6	5.2		43.6		37.8		237.6	270.9	425.5
	November ...	37.3	3.9	3.7		35.5		36.3		230.4	249.5	553.8
	December ...	36.5	2.1	2.8		22.4		30.0		176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January ...										314.6	
	February ...										187.0	
	March ...											

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.

(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Trade and

Industry

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

		Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
		Consumption				Stocks				Production	Consumption
		Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1968	...	55.9	18.4	9.7	106.5	27.1	78.5	110.5	127.9	277.9	304.0
1969	...	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970	...	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	...	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	...	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973	...	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	55.1	7.4	68.9	323.8	360.0
1971	January	67.9	18.8	4.6	81.6	24.1	66.2	51.2	150.8	289.4	325.4
	February	62.1	15.2	4.5	87.6	24.1	67.9	40.7	149.7	268.1	325.4
	March	66.4	17.4	5.7	105.7	29.3	66.9	42.0	147.9	299.7	325.4
	April	62.3	16.8	5.0	91.5	29.8	60.5	40.8	147.0	278.9	317.5
	May	68.0	18.9	4.4	90.7	35.6	62.4	44.8	144.6	303.5	317.5
	June	67.6	18.8	4.4	113.2	26.9	61.5	36.2	141.3	306.7	317.5
	July	64.0	18.2	3.9	88.2	28.3	61.5	45.5	139.9	280.5	315.9
	August	63.7	16.3	3.3	84.3	31.0	60.5	39.0	140.1	278.0	315.9
	September	62.1	17.7	4.0	82.7	23.8	59.3	40.7	138.3	266.6	315.9
	October	72.4	13.8	3.9	68.2	15.7	58.8	49.0	136.0	283.0	312.6
	November	72.7	15.4	3.6	73.3	23.1	56.0	41.7	134.1	291.3	312.6
	December	80.0	17.7	3.9	83.4	10.1	53.9	38.6	132.1	313.5	312.6
1972	January	75.6	10.4	3.1	61.9	16.4	55.4	33.1	129.8	283.4	289.6
	February	64.3	9.9	2.7	41.8	2.5	57.5	45.2	127.6	228.5	289.6
	March	76.7	13.8	3.3	59.4	—	49.6	36.0	110.3	277.5	289.6
	April	81.4	12.6	3.5	69.0	5.9	57.8	23.0	107.1	298.7	329.6
	May	74.9	11.3	3.1	73.0	14.7	68.4	25.6	105.0	286.9	329.6
	June	75.3	11.8	3.6	83.9	12.0	58.8	26.5	101.5	296.4	329.6
	July	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
	August	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
	September	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
	October	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
	November	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
	December	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973	January	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	357.0
	February	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	357.0
	March	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	357.0
	April	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	358.5
	May	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	358.5
	June	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	358.6
	July	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	368.2
	August	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	368.2
	September	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	49.4	2.5	62.6	336.5	368.3
	October	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	356.2
	November	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	356.2
	December	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	49.9	6.2	61.1	344.8	356.3
1974	January	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

CHEMICALS

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾					
		Sales by manufacturers								Other	
		Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers		
	Million kilo-grammes		Thousand tons				Million litres				
1967	...	7.64	17.0	2.2	4.8	10.0	95.0	20.9	8.2	1.4	65.0
1968	...	8.10	18.1	2.5	5.1	10.6	100.5	22.9	8.6	1.4	67.7
1969	...	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970	...	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971	...	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972	...	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	124.0	37.1	9.7	1.3	75.8
1966	1st quarter	8.11	17.55	2.13	4.91	10.51	92.3	19.5	9.1	1.4	62.3
	2nd quarter	8.33	16.98	2.12	5.16	9.70	101.8	21.3	9.1	1.4	69.6
	3rd quarter	7.82	16.18	2.05	4.53	9.60	96.4	19.1	8.2	1.4	67.7
	4th quarter	8.42	16.58	2.09	4.91	9.58	82.3	16.4	8.2	1.4	56.4
1967	1st quarter	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
	2nd quarter	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
	3rd quarter	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
	4th quarter	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968	1st quarter	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
	2nd quarter	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
	3rd quarter	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
	4th quarter	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969	1st quarter	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
	2nd quarter	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
	3rd quarter	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
	4th quarter	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970	1st quarter	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
	2nd quarter	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
	3rd quarter	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
	4th quarter	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971	1st quarter	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
	2nd quarter	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
	3rd quarter	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
	4th quarter	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972	1st quarter	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	117.2	38.7	7.6	1.0	69.9
	2nd quarter	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	134.6	40.5	10.6	1.5	81.9
	3rd quarter	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	128.1	37.3	10.2	1.3	79.3
	4th quarter	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	116.1	32.0	10.4	1.5	72.3
1973	1st quarter	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	145.7	48.3	11.4	1.5	84.5
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	141.4	44.0	11.4	1.4	84.6
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	135.1	39.5	11.0	1.3	83.4

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).

From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production		Stocks		Production		Stocks		
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969 ...	329.8	94.2	235.6	22.4	114.5	26.6	71.0	13.1	30.8
1970 ...	362.0	94.1	267.9	27.7	154.6	25.4	79.3	12.6	35.3
1971 ...	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972 ...	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1970 1st quarter	344.3	93.7	250.7	24.2	117.6	26.8	71.4	14.7	30.9
2nd quarter	379.3	96.5	282.9	25.0	126.8	26.1	82.7	13.9	36.1
3rd quarter	352.2	88.9	263.3	25.8	147.2	22.7	75.3	12.2	33.4
4th quarter	372.1	97.2	274.8	27.7	154.6	26.1	87.6	12.6	35.3
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	176.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 74

Other miscellaneous products

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported				
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters	
	Monthly averages or calendar months			Weekly averages			
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons		
1970 ...	1.06	0.64	0.42	5.64	5.26	124.5	
1971 ...	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.40	5.04	121.4	
1972 ...	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.40	4.71	145.5	
1973 ...	1.12	0.67	0.46	6.10	5.13		
1972 October	1.04	0.60	0.44	5.26	4.80		
November	1.17	0.69	0.48	4.08	5.37		
December	1.07	0.69	0.38	5.27	3.51	146.5	
1973 January	1.04	0.61	0.44	5.25	5.64		
February	0.99	0.68	0.31	5.16	5.73		
March ...	0.91	0.54	0.38	7.10	5.37	160.0	
April ...	1.03	0.53	0.49	4.47	4.95		
May ...	1.31	0.71	0.60	6.05	5.11		
June ...	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.52	5.34	157.2	
July ...	1.03	0.70	0.33	5.00	5.05		
August ...	1.30	0.71	0.59	5.47	4.87		
September ...	1.15	0.69	0.46	10.43	4.50	152.0	
October ...	1.07	0.63	0.44	6.61	5.65		
November ...	1.29	0.76	0.54	6.38	5.46		
December ...	1.18	0.73	0.45	5.78	3.87		
1974 January					5.59		
February ...							
March ...							

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Trade and Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron			Scrap ⁽¹⁾		Iron castings		Crude steel		Finished steel		
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Consumption		Stocks ⁽³⁾	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Net deliveries ⁽⁵⁾	Stocks	
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries								Consumers'	Merchants'
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69.5	505	3,568	404.2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73.4	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72.3	534	3,994	422.5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	21	568	245	1,351	64.3	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63.1	487	4,368	407.4	3,439	727
1973	137	413	324	305	23	366	266	791	66.3	513	4,046	447.7	4,424	559
1971 April ...	364	325	293	240*	22	560	258	1,380	496	3,931	407.0	..	..	..
May ...	339	318	293	240*		571	262	1,411	499	3,814	427.6	..	..	..
June ...	290*	254*	240*			553	245*	1,390	435*	3,619	384.1*	3,940	805	805
July ...	319	279	246			634	197	1,425	397	3,665	347.8	..	..	..
August ...	317	293	271			649	234	1,338	453	3,709	353.8	..	..	..
September ...	340*	303*	293*			626	261*	1,311	496*	3,758	388.3*	3,769	755	755
October ...	310	276	263			605	236	1,334	446	3,716	405.3	..	..	..
November ...	302	279	273			565	232	1,347	453	3,623	418.6	..	..	..
December ...	283*	251*	235*			568	200*	1,351	389*	3,653	326.4*	3,471	715	715
1972 January ...	272	239	241			499	246	1,300	436	3,442	416.5	..	..	..
February ...	167	158	169			365	209	1,312	335	3,160	393.3	..	..	..
March ...	294*	253*	252*			295	273*	1,183	470*	3,178	386.9*	3,492	726	726
April ...	374	318	309			291	295	1,040	541	3,520	385.9	..	..	..
May ...	360*	315*	299*			288	268*	996	509*	3,786	396.6*	..	..	..
June ...	375	333	295			372	282	989	520	3,832	428.0	3,326	744	744
July ...	344	310	273			419	210	1,074	433	3,953	351.5	..	..	..
August ...	330*	295*	261*			507	243*	1,021	452*	4,362	303.5*	..	..	..
September ...	371	335	319			477	300	970	556	4,166	504.9	3,317	726	726
October ...	371	330	317			429	292	987	547	4,250	480.4	..	..	..
November ...	391*	336*	330*			371	295*	949	560*	4,226	459.4*	..	..	..
December ...	370	308	284			401	245	892	474	4,368	402.2	3,439	727	727
1973 January ...	405*	330*	312*			414	273*	844	525*	4,416	458.7*	..	..	..
February ...	411	344	323			410	285	832	548	4,436	485.0	..	..	..
March ...	389	322	299			400	274	851	522	4,030	504.5	3,699	731	731
April ...	401	301	289			370	266	803	512	3,945	429.1	..	..	..
May ...	408*	323*	303*			350	258*	859	502*	3,937	424.0*	..	..	..
June ...	420	334	309			356	282	875	530	3,893	475.3	3,907	673	673
July ...	407	331	301			389	231	945	477	3,962	403.3	..	..	..
August ...	387*	313*	284*			450	238*	938	467*	4,160	361.4*	..	..	..
September ...	432	338	323			433	283	914	542	4,042	470.1	4,109	614	614
October ...	450*	342*	326*			389	286*	859	549*	4,023	473.7*	..	..	..
November ...	454	339	328			366	290	801	544	3,967	498.6	..	..	..
December ...	377	273	261			366	220	791	428	4,046	407.1	4,424	559	559
1974 January ...		237*				315	214*	803		399*				
February ...		218								414				
March ...														

(1) At steel works and steel foundries.

(2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
 (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent.
 From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.

(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(6) 53 week period.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
 Iron and Steel Statistics
 Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

	Crude steel production		Weekly averages			Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)				
			Total	Alloy	Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	1969	...	516.3	40.8	+ 2.5	4.3	54.0	577.1	96.4	480.7
1970 ⁽¹⁾	534.2	40.8	- 14.6	4.6	54.6	578.8	100.8	478.0
1971	...	...	464.9	32.7	+ 11.4	3.4	51.6	531.3	122.7	408.6
1972	...	...	486.9	36.0	- 14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1970	1st quarter	...	546.8	45.3	+ 4.6	4.6	46.9	602.9	98.7	504.2
	2nd quarter	...	552.3	43.1	- 16.0	4.3	75.9	616.5	115.8	500.7
	3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	...	501.2	36.4	- 29.4	5.1	45.2	522.1	84.4	437.7
	4th quarter	...	539.2	38.6	- 16.8	4.5	50.6	577.5	104.2	473.3
1971	1st quarter	...	507.9	38.2	+ 26.6	3.2	47.3	585.0	96.1	488.9
	2nd quarter	...	473.1	34.1	+ 21.4	3.2	43.1	540.8	134.7	406.1
	3rd quarter	...	452.3	29.3	- 10.7	3.2	52.5	497.3	125.6	371.7
	4th quarter	...	426.2	29.1	+ 8.1	4.2	63.5	502.0	134.6	367.4
1972	1st quarter	...	418.0	33.3	+ 34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
	2nd quarter	...	522.1	36.2	- 50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
	3rd quarter	...	478.2	34.9	- 25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
	4th quarter	...	529.3	39.5	- 15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973	1st quarter	...	531.0	45.2	+ 26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
	2nd quarter	...	513.8	44.9	+ 10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
	3rd quarter	...	493.1	39.0	- 11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.⁽²⁾ Average of fourteen weeks.Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
BureauNet deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

	Total	Weekly averages			Thousand tonnes								
		Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products	
1969...	400.5	15.7	4.5	62.3	43.4	31.6	70.9	23.0	78.2	25.9	35.7	9.3	
1970 ⁽⁶⁾	402.9	14.6	4.4	65.2	43.3	32.8	72.6	22.2	77.1	24.5	36.8	9.4	
1971...	368.6	15.7	5.5	54.3	38.5	30.4	59.6	19.1	80.9	24.1	31.4	9.1	
1972...	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6	
1972	July...	306.0	11.1	4.7	42.0	35.5	24.8	55.5	16.9	68.4	9.4	30.3	7.4
	*August...	284.8	12.6	2.6	42.3	27.2	23.1	47.5	15.0	69.2	17.5	21.2	6.6
	September...	446.2	21.0	4.1	59.9	47.2	33.5	70.2	21.8	113.5	26.1	40.5	8.4
	October...	426.9	18.7	3.7	67.6	45.7	39.7	71.4	22.2	91.9	24.9	33.2	7.9
	*November...	413.5	19.1	3.8	63.3	44.1	38.1	67.7	20.9	91.3	25.7	31.6	7.9
	December...	355.8	14.8	3.8	55.6	38.0	27.4	62.3	18.8	73.4	21.8	31.7	8.2
1973	*January...	400.7	18.1	4.1	59.1	41.6	36.5	71.6	22.2	83.9	24.7	31.2	7.7
	February...	433.5	19.8	3.7	71.8	46.1	36.8	76.6	23.7	82.8	27.1	37.0	8.1
	March...	458.3	21.0	5.1	67.6	48.8	43.0	84.2	24.5	86.7	30.8	37.8	8.8
	April...	402.3	17.8	4.3	53.7	44.3	33.0	79.0	22.9	76.8	31.6	31.5	7.4
	*May...	387.3	18.7	5.0	57.7	41.8	28.9	70.4	19.5	81.3	24.1	32.6	7.3
	June...	431.1	21.7	5.7	59.3	46.9	37.0	77.9	26.3	81.1	27.9	38.9	8.4
	July...	357.2	16.4	5.1	52.2	36.4	28.1	67.2	20.2	67.2	27.3	29.4	7.7
	*August...	321.9	14.3	2.3	49.9	37.5	23.6	54.3	17.3	71.6	19.0	24.8	7.3
	September...	422.2	19.0	4.8	64.1	50.0	35.4	75.8	22.1	80.6	26.1	36.0	8.3
	*October...	429.5	18.7	4.1	67.8	50.2	35.8	75.9	23.3	84.9	28.7	32.5	7.6
	November...	432.6	22.7	4.7	66.3	46.8	37.1	83.4	25.1	82.4	22.2	33.4	8.5
	December...												

⁽¹⁾ Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.⁽²⁾ Plates 3mm and over; Sheets less than 3mm. ⁽³⁾ Excludes alloy.⁽⁴⁾ Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. ⁽⁵⁾ All sizes.⁽⁶⁾ 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

METALS

TABLE 78

Copper and zinc

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper								Zinc		
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (%)		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) (%)	Slab (%)
1970 ...	4.1	13.1	46.1	10.0	40.9	59.8	6.0	12.22	23.1	7.7	20.9
1971 ...	4.1	11.5	42.6	9.8	54.6	55.0	6.0	9.71	22.8	6.8	17.3
1972 ...	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973 ...	6.4	9.7	45.3	12.9	27.4	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1973 January ...	8.2	8.8	48.4	11.1	69.5	63.1	6.2	8.0	24.4	8.0	27.7
February ...	5.9	15.4	48.0	16.3	69.0	69.0	5.9	6.4	26.3	6.9	24.2
March ...	8.9	10.3	50.3	14.4	53.3	68.8	6.1	7.2	27.8	6.8	25.9
April ...	5.4	9.1	42.6	11.7	44.6	58.4	5.9	8.4	22.3	6.6	28.6
May ...	7.5	9.2	46.3	13.5	44.5	65.0	6.2	7.9	25.7	7.6	26.7
June ...	7.2	8.2	52.2	9.4	40.8	65.3	6.2	8.1	26.0	7.7	26.0
July ...	6.3	5.8	38.7	14.0	37.4	55.8	5.5	6.7	24.3	7.4	32.5
August ...	6.1	6.7	34.2	13.0	39.3	50.4	5.7	6.9	20.6	6.3	33.2
September ...	5.8	11.7	47.4	11.1	40.6	61.6	6.2	6.0	26.6	6.7	30.3
October ...	6.4	9.7	48.0	13.6	38.3	65.9	6.1	4.7	26.9	7.3	36.4
November ...	4.8	11.8	47.5	15.9	28.7	68.4	6.6	7.0	26.4	8.9	21.9
December ...	4.6	9.4	40.5	10.2	27.4	53.5	5.5	6.6	25.0	6.7	21.8
1974 January ...			34.3				51.2	5.8	6.3	21.4	
February ...											19.9
March ...											

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.

(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

TABLE 79

Lead, tin and aluminium

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined (%)	Home consumption			Stocks		Production (%)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (%)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin (%)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (%)	Secondary (%)	Virgin (%)	Secondary (%)
1970 ...	12.22	12.8	9.0	7.4	80.8	19.6	1.84	1.55	1.08	3.1	3.30	12.9	34.3	17.5
1971 ...	11.90	12.7	10.4	5.8	79.6	25.0	1.79	1.51	0.80	7.6	9.92	15.8	28.9	16.0
1972 ...	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.8	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973 ...	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	72.7	13.2			1.35		20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1973 January ...	11.9	13.2	11.1	5.4	80.7	11.2	1.77	1.76	1.23	8.4	16.48	18.2	36.0	21.3
February ...	12.9	15.0	7.0	7.6	71.2	11.0	2.37	1.64	1.39	8.3	17.06	17.9	37.1	18.2
March ...	13.3	18.4	8.0	6.9	76.6	11.4	2.38	1.74	2.10	7.5	20.91	21.2	46.7	20.8
April ...	12.4	14.2	9.1	6.9	72.9	13.0	2.45	1.57	0.90	7.6	18.91	16.4	38.6	17.3
May ...	14.2	15.1	9.8	7.3	67.9	13.7	1.84	1.75	1.43	6.8	21.85	17.5	34.0	15.7
June ...	12.1	14.1	10.7	7.2	61.9	13.4	1.81	1.49	1.15	6.4	21.38	18.7	70.0	19.0
July ...	9.4	12.7	8.3	5.1	69.8	12.8	1.05	1.36	0.82	..	20.54	14.9	50.5	14.3
August ...	11.6	9.1	10.3	8.1	79.3	12.1	1.24	1.28	1.26	..	23.02	12.5	45.3	13.7
Sept. ...	13.2	11.0	13.0	7.5	79.9	14.6	1.15	1.43	0.88	..	21.26	18.2	48.9	19.4
Oct. ...	12.0	13.6	11.6	6.8	78.2	13.0	1.30	1.55	1.72	..	20.65	18.1	52.2	20.3
Nov. ...	12.9	13.7	12.3	7.4	63.2	14.2	1.33	..	1.54	..	21.98	19.4	38.2	20.4
Dec. ...	9.1	10.9	10.6	5.6	72.7	13.2	..		1.82	..	27.60	16.8	56.0	18.7
1974 January ...	11.4										25.40	16.7		
February ...														16.9
March ...														

(1) Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1972				1973			
				1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	
VII											
		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	3,725.2	909.4	920.4	874.6	1,020.2	1,072.6			
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	77.7	17.5	21.5	18.8	19.9	25.6	25.7		
	332	Metal-working machine tools	229.5	58.7	53.9	54.9	62.0	60.5			
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment									
		Total	348.3	84.8	87.9	83.2	92.4	97.4	96.6		
	333.1	Pumps ⁽²⁾	76.8	17.9	18.6	17.8	22.5	21.5	24.8		
	333.2	Valves ⁽²⁾	107.7	27.7	28.1	26.0	25.9	27.8	26.8		
	333.3	Compressors ⁽²⁾	52.9	13.6	13.1	12.5	13.7	16.7	14.6		
	333.4	Fluid power equipment ⁽²⁾	72.4	16.5	17.9	17.4	20.6	23.3	23.0		
	334	Industrial engines ⁽²⁾	144.8	35.5	33.2	34.5	41.6	44.5	39.0		
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	174.0	39.9	45.3	37.7	51.1	50.0	50.0		
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	307.4	71.3	77.3	74.4	84.4	98.0	89.5		
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	329.9	77.8	82.9	79.8	89.4	90.2	93.8		
	338	Office machinery	130.5	31.0	31.6	30.5	37.4	36.3	34.0		
	339.1	Mining machinery	109.9	26.4	28.2	24.9	30.4	34.8	30.8		
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery		73.8	17.7	17.4	16.6	21.5	18.5	22.6	20.7
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	218.4	52.8	53.3	53.7	58.6	65.6	64.5		
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	44.3	11.0	12.1	10.8	10.4	13.2	13.8		
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	83.7	18.0	19.0	22.0	24.7	26.0	23.7		
	339.4	Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	29.1	7.6	7.7	6.7	7.1	8.5	9.1		
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾	41.3	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.7	12.1	11.6		
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	62.9	15.3	14.9	14.7	18.0	20.1	21.6	21.9	
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	17.2	4.2	3.9	3.9	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.7	
	339.6	Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	38.1	8.8	9.5	8.7	11.1	13.4	16.0	15.0	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	111.6	28.8	27.8	23.6	31.4	30.0	29.8		
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	62.9	16.5	16.2	13.7	16.5	15.7	14.9		
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	42.7	10.9	10.2	8.4	13.2	12.6	13.0		
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	342.1	87.8	80.0	75.7	98.6	107.6	98.4		
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	613.6	152.2	150.4	145.9	165.1	163.1	160.2		
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽²⁾	118.3	27.0	29.2	26.4	35.7	26.9	32.0		
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾									
		103.9	25.9	28.1	23.5	26.4	30.6	25.0			
	341.4	Constructional steelwork ⁽²⁾	154.7	38.9	37.8	38.9	39.1	45.3	41.8		
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾	151.5	39.3	37.5	36.3	38.4	38.3	37.9		
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	128.7	31.6	34.1	28.9	34.1	36.1	35.3	34.4	
	349.2, 349.3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering		322.1	80.3	80.7	76.8	84.3	93.6	90.5	
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	532.1	127.1	126.5	132.6	145.9	160.5	147.2	147.2 ⁽⁵⁾	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment		69.2	17.0	15.7	17.1	19.4	23.4	20.2	21.4 ⁽⁵⁾
	352	Watches and clocks		28.7	6.0	7.0	7.5	8.2	7.6	8.9	8.7 ⁽⁵⁾
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances		76.9	18.7	18.9	18.7	20.6	24.0	21.6	22.4 ⁽⁵⁾
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems		357.3	85.4	84.9	89.3	97.7	105.5	96.5	94.7 ⁽⁵⁾

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of *Business Monitors* (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

(¹) These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

(²) Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. (³) Excluding work done.

(⁴) Excluding process plant engineering contractors. (⁵) Provisional. (⁶) Excluding precious metals.

Source: Department of Industry

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1972				1973			
				1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	
IX		Electrical engineering									
	361	Total	...	...	...	...	...	120.7	145.4	151.4	144.1 ⁽⁵⁾
	362	Electrical machinery	...	...	...	...	...	76.0	90.7	98.5	96.8
	363	Insulated wires and cables	...	...	...	...	...				96.5 ⁽⁵⁾
		Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	...	...	...	...	...	84.0	98.1	102.9	101.3
	364	Radio and electronic components	...	...	...	...	...	105.4	129.9	139.8	140.1 ⁽⁵⁾
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	...	...	...	...	...	12.3	19.9	14.4	16.9
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	...	...	...	...	...	78.4	102.6	106.1	101.1
	366	Electronic computers	...	...	...	...	...	77.1	78.0	82.6	78.5
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	...	...	...	...	...	80.1	99.6	105.5	94.6
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	...	...	...	...	...	73.2	90.7	85.5	86.9
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	...	...	...	...	...	49.7	50.9	55.2	56.7 ⁽⁵⁾
	369.2, 369.3	Primary and secondary batteries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	369.4, 369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	43.9	53.6	58.9	52.4
X	370	Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
XI		Ships, boats and marine engineering	...	649.8	165.6	170.0	114.4	199.7	179.1	205.0	
		Vehicles									
	380	Total	...	...	...	...	...
	381	Wheeled tractors	...	...	...	...	75.7	60.4	79.3	87.7	75.9
	382	Motor vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	43.7	35.9	43.3	48.1
	383	Trailers, caravans and freight containers	...	...	...	...	...	17.1	14.2	17.4	20.9
	384, 385	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	...	63.4	14.7	211.5	230.6	248.3	307.9	247.6	15.4
		Aerospace equipment	...	998.3							
		Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	...	154.1	36.0	38.1	34.6	45.3	36.0	37.0	36.9
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
	390	Total ⁽⁶⁾	
	391	Engineers' small tools and gauges	...	...	...	...	...	42.9	46.2	44.4	44.7 ⁽⁵⁾
	392	Hand tools and implements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.2	16.2
	393	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and plated tableware	52.1	11.6	13.1	13.2	14.7	14.6	15.6	15.5 ⁽⁵⁾	
	394	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	38.7	43.4	42.0	39.0 ⁽⁵⁾
	395	Wire and wire manufacture	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.0	91.2	89.0 ⁽⁵⁾
	396	Cans and metal boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.3	55.6	57.0 ⁽⁵⁾
	399.1	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	...	64.9	11.0	14.8	17.5	21.6	18.4	22.0	23.5 ⁽⁵⁾
	399.2	Metal furniture	...	91.4	22.1	23.7	21.1	24.5	26.3	25.8	25.7 ⁽⁵⁾
	399.3, 399.4	Metal windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.6	14.3	13.8 ⁽⁵⁾
	399.5	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.2	17.1	16.1 ⁽⁵⁾
	399.6, 399.7	Drop forgings, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.2	35.4	34.2
	399.8	Metal hollow-ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	22.8	24.7	24.2
		Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.4	10.3
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.0	21.9
	399.10	Metallic closures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.4	8.4
	399.11	Metal finishing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.7	18.3
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.8 ⁽⁵⁾

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	130	130	131	124	130	115	125	103	196	136	134	144
1970...	136	132	146	130	131	127	138	110	229	141	137	160
1971...	137	133	145	129	128	130	135	108	225	145	142	156
1972...	147	149	141	124	127	119	134	114	199	171	172	167
1969 1st quarter ...	126	128	122	121	127	111	125	108	182	131	131	130
2nd quarter ...	129	129	129	124	130	115	124	104	192	135	133	140
3rd quarter ...	131	131	133	124	131	114	128	104	206	139	135	152
4th quarter ...	133	131	137	127	132	120	123	98	203	139	135	153
1970 1st quarter ...	135	132	142	128	130	124	134	108	222	141	137	156
2nd quarter ...	135	131	145	130	130	130	139	111	229	139	135	153
3rd quarter ...	138	134	146	131	134	125	136	109	222	145	139	166
4th quarter ...	137	131	150	130	130	131	141	110	243	142	136	163
1971 1st quarter ...	137	133	145	131	132	131	142	114	233	141	138	154
2nd quarter ...	137	132	147	131	129	134	137	109	226	142	138	156
3rd quarter ...	136	133	145	128	126	131	132	104	225	145	143	155
4th quarter ...	137	134	144	124	124	125	131	105	216	150	147	161
1972 1st quarter ...	140	142	135	123	125	119	129	108	197	159	161	151
2nd quarter ...	145	147	139	124	128	119	131	115	180	166	167	166
3rd quarter ...	149	154	137	122	128	111	138	116	210	176	179	165
4th quarter ...	155	155	154	126	126	127	140	118	210	183	182	188
1973 1st quarter ...	170	172	164	140	146	129	151	126	232	202	200	208
2nd quarter ...	168	169	165	133	137	126	149	126	225	204	200	219
3rd quarter ...	169	172	163	139	146	127	157	124	263	200	199	203
1972 January ...	142	142	142	121	120	122	130	108	200	164	165	162
February ...	136	138	129	116	119	112	133	113	196	155	157	145
March ...	143	146	136	131	136	124	125	103	195	158	161	145
April ...	144	146	137	124	128	116	133	117	185	165	166	163
May ...	148	147	146	128	129	126	135	118	191	167	165	172
June ...	143	147	134	121	126	114	124	112	165	168	169	162
July ...	146	152	131	120	128	106	136	116	199	173	177	159
August ...	149	157	131	120	129	105	142	116	225	178	185	155
September ...	151	152	148	125	127	122	137	115	208	178	177	181
October ...	157	157	156	131	131	131	141	121	204	184	183	189
November ...	158	158	159	130	132	126	143	122	212	188	184	202
December ...	150	151	148	118	115	123	135	112	213	178	179	174
1973 January ...	165	166	164	135	139	127	147	123	226	197	193	212
February ...	168	171	160	136	141	127	151	129	225	201	201	201
March ...	177	180	168	149	158	133	154	126	246	207	206	211
April ...	163	164	162	128	132	121	145	123	216	200	195	218
May ...	171	171	171	135	138	129	148	125	223	209	204	228
June ...	169	171	164	136	141	127	154	129	235	203	203	210
July ...	172	174	166	142	147	135	157	129	249	202	202	202
August ...	169	172	163	141	150	125	168	125	308	197	196	198
September ...	166	169	160	134	141	122	145	119	232	200	198	208
October ...	179	181	174	145	152	132	170	132	293	214	212	220
November ...	179	179	180	143	148	133	157	131	242	217	210	244
December ...												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1963 = 100

TABLE 82

		Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
		Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	...	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970...	...	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971...	...	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972...	...	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1969	1st quarter	116	103	160	116	106	143	87	98	64	120	102	206
	2nd quarter	119	105	168	123	110	158	90	99	69	120	102	205
	3rd quarter	120	105	171	127	113	166	89	101	64	118	100	204
	4th quarter	123	106	181	131	112	182	89	101	65	120	102	208
1970	1st quarter	123	105	184	130	111	183	94	102	78	121	101	213
	2nd quarter	124	105	187	131	111	184	94	102	75	122	101	221
	3rd quarter	123	105	184	130	111	179	93	101	77	122	102	218
	4th quarter	122	105	183	128	109	178	91	100	72	123	103	218
1971	1st quarter	118	101	178	123	104	172	90	97	75	119	99	212
	2nd quarter	115	98	173	114	97	159	88	93	77	120	100	215
	3rd quarter	118	101	178	111	95	152	91	94	84	128	105	236
	4th quarter	119	102	175	107	93	144	93	95	89	132	110	236
1972	1st quarter	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
	2nd quarter	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
	3rd quarter	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
	4th quarter	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973	1st quarter	134	117	192	118	101	161	107	113	92	151	129	256
	2nd quarter	143	125	204	134	115	185	116	123	101	154	133	254
	3rd quarter	157	136	230	157	132	222	125	131	112	162	139	270
1972	January	120	104	173	106	92	144	93	97	83	134	114	231
	February	118	101	176	105	90	146	101	110	83	131	108	237
	March	118	101	176	104	89	143	100	109	83	132	109	241
	April	118	101	176	104	90	140	99	109	79	132	109	245
	May	118	101	177	102	88	140	105	115	81	133	109	247
	June	120	103	177	103	90	139	101	109	85	136	112	247
	July	121	104	179	103	89	140	102	109	87	138	114	250
	August	125	108	181	112	99	145	104	112	85	138	114	250
	September	123	107	178	106	92	144	103	111	85	139	116	245
	October	124	108	179	108	94	145	101	109	85	140	117	246
	November	125	109	180	108	94	145	103	111	87	141	118	246
	December	127	110	184	107	92	145	106	113	90	145	122	255
1973	January	128	112	185	110	95	150	106	112	92	145	123	252
	February	131	114	190	113	97	154	108	114	94	149	126	259
	March	134	117	192	118	101	161	107	113	92	151	129	256
	April	137	121	194	125	109	168	109	115	97	151	130	252
	May	138	122	194	129	112	175	114	120	99	149	129	243
	June	143	125	204	134	115	185	116	123	101	154	133	254
	July	147	128	211	141	120	197	119	127	104	155	133	256
	August	151	132	217	149	127	208	121	129	105	157	135	257
	September	157	136	230	157	132	222	125	131	112	162	139	270
	October	159	136	236	161	135	232	127	132	115	161	138	271
	November	162	138	243	168	136	251	133	138	122	161	139	264
	December	166	142	246	170	140	254	137	143	124	164	140	267

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1963 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

		Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
		Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1969...	...	136	132	147	137	136	139	127	105	197	137	133	152
1970...	...	136	131	147	127	129	126	139	109	235	143	137	165
1971...	...	134	131	141	116	116	114	137	105	239	151	147	167
1972...	...	157	161	148	130	134	124	141	123	201	186	188	178
1969	1st quarter	149	153	139	125	129	117	137	121	193	182	185	172
	2nd quarter	137	134	145	141	140	144	130	107	208	134	133	137
	3rd quarter	133	131	140	134	138	128	126	107	189	134	129	150
	4th quarter	140	133	158	137	130	150	124	99	205	145	140	163
1970	1st quarter	135	130	149	126	126	125	146	109	265	142	135	167
	2nd quarter	137	131	152	131	130	132	138	113	221	142	134	171
	3rd quarter	136	135	139	127	134	116	135	106	229	145	140	161
	4th quarter	135	130	147	126	124	129	136	108	226	143	139	161
1971	1st quarter	126	122	134	119	119	119	139	108	241	130	127	139
	2nd quarter	128	125	137	110	109	110	132	101	232	145	140	164
	3rd quarter	144	140	156	120	121	117	140	106	250	169	159	203
	4th quarter	138	139	137	114	116	110	136	106	233	162	162	162
1972	1st quarter	156	160	147	124	121	127	131	116	179	191	196	175
	2nd quarter	146	149	140	120	123	114	144	131	187	173	172	174
	3rd quarter	161	170	139	143	156	119	144	124	211	182	189	158
	4th quarter	166	165	168	135	133	138	145	120	226	197	195	205
1973	1st quarter	188	191	181	159	164	149	156	130	241	222	222	222
	2nd quarter	192	192	191	173	174	170	172	147	252	213	213	214
	3rd quarter	207	203	218	195	195	195	180	142	301	224	218	242
1972	January	180	187	160	141	134	153	149	144	167	222	236	171
	February	145	144	147	109	103	119	124	107	179	182	182	185
	March	144	147	136	121	129	108	119	96	192	170	169	170
	April	144	147	137	123	134	103	125	117	154	167	161	190
	May	148	146	154	117	113	124	173	162	208	174	169	192
	June	147	154	130	119	121	115	133	113	199	176	186	141
	July	154	158	143	118	121	111	143	120	216	190	193	181
	August	181	195	145	183	213	131	154	136	213	183	190	156
	September	149	158	127	127	134	113	135	115	203	173	183	136
	October	165	166	164	142	144	138	127	103	203	194	193	198
	November	164	165	160	132	135	127	159	135	237	195	194	200
	December	168	163	180	131	120	149	150	123	237	201	197	217
1973	January	175	177	169	140	143	134	149	122	238	212	212	213
	February	191	190	194	154	155	152	164	139	246	231	226	252
	March	199	206	181	183	195	162	154	128	240	222	227	201
	April	189	194	177	180	193	158	164	136	258	202	205	193
	May	178	181	172	165	163	169	180	158	252	190	198	162
	June	208	201	224	173	167	183	171	147	248	247	236	286
	July	200	196	212	195	193	199	184	154	278	207	204	219
	August	203	203	202	196	201	186	181	137	325	213	215	206
	September	218	209	241	193	189	198	175	136	300	250	236	301
	October	190	182	211	176	170	188	182	137	327	205	199	228
	November	203	194	224	188	162	233	200	166	309	217	223	194
	December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Department of Industry

ELECTRICAL GOODS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (¹)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	Thousands
	Thousands	thousand	Thousands	thousand	Thousands	thousand	Thousands	thousand	Thousands
1970 ...	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971 ...	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972 ...	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973 ...	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons					
	Total		For export		Total		For export			
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand		
1970...	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150		
1971...	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281		
1972...	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441		
1973...	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083		
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318		
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337		
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331		
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455		
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411		
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554		
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535		
4th quarter	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583		

(¹) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(¹)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(²)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1969	17,070	66.1	17,711	1,624
1970	16,971	60.5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82.5	25,568	1,767
1972	16,200	44.0	31,175	2,007
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22.5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30.2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18.2	6,754	462
4th quarter	4,245	11.6	7,658	514
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12.6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14.4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7.1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9.9	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter			7,563	475
2nd quarter			9,410	560
3rd quarter			7,775	453

(¹) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference P2.

(²) Excluding mopeds and scooters

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number							Production for export Number							Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under		Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.		Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under		Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.		Over 2,800 c.c.	Total ⁽²⁾	Passenger cars ⁽³⁾	Commercial vehicles ⁽³⁾	
			Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.			Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.					
1968 ...	34,992	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124.9	74.3	30.9			
1969 ⁽⁴⁾ ...	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2			
1970 ...	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6			
1971 ...	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2			
1972 ...	36,948	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973						
1973 ...	34,261	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354						
1971	April ...	34,541	138,163	21,274	77,165	33,500	6,224	64,880	13,911	32,498	16,014	2,457	186.9	109.3	43.8		
	May ...	39,059	156,234	28,451	80,694	39,555	7,534	67,827	16,380	32,443	16,121	2,883	185.6	95.8	52.0		
	*June ...	35,147	175,735	27,138	98,217	41,858	8,522	75,292	16,594	37,801	17,832	3,065	167.2	86.9	44.5		
	July ...	21,436	85,743	7,770	52,878	21,636	3,459	34,364	4,386	19,830	8,654	1,494	146.8	80.8	38.8		
	Aug. ...	29,714	118,855	18,954	61,766	32,753	5,382	49,437	11,881	23,463	11,712	2,381	155.0	85.2	35.5		
	*Sept. ...	31,852	159,260	21,162	93,682	39,417	4,999	59,074	13,094	32,050	12,466	1,464	170.8	96.8	42.8		
	Oct. ...	37,653	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167.0	94.7	40.0		
	Nov. ...	36,354	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181.7	94.3	48.2		
	*Dec. ...	35,901	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203.4	118.6	49.1		
1972	Jan. ...	35,139	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181.1	113.8	35.7		
	Feb. ...	32,882	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143.1	82.9	31.6		
	*March	41,624	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188.9	110.9	43.0		
	April ...	36,272	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347					
	May ...	43,077	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648					
	*June ...	39,334	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347					
	July ...	25,475	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667					
	Aug. ...	29,658	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604					
	*Sept. ...	35,169	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571					
	Oct. ...	42,130	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277					
	Nov. ...	43,661	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944					
	*Dec. ...	37,500	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349					
1973	*Jan. ...	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071					
	Feb. ...	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468					
	March	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942					
	April ...	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975					
	*May ...	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152					
	June ...	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274					
	July ...	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756					
	Aug. ...	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497					
	*Sept. ...	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625					
	Oct. ...	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135					
	Nov. ...	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574					
	*Dec. ...	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780					
1974	Jan. ...	24,852	99,409					37,353									
	Feb. ...	31,110	124,442					50,721									

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.

(4) 53 week period. * Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Weekly averages	Total production					Production for export							
		Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches, and trolley buses ⁽³⁾	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches, and trolley buses ⁽³⁾	
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons			
1968	...	7,869	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	...	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	...	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	...	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	...	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	...	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,963	97	1,582
1971	April	9,791	39,165	8,266	20,279	6,987	1,420	2,213	17,018	1,177	10,645	3,761	193	1,242
	May	11,199	44,794	10,222	22,308	8,158	1,596	2,510	18,499	2,010	10,348	4,572	202	1,367
	*June	9,908	49,540	11,797	24,849	8,675	1,430	2,789	19,735	2,082	11,157	5,028	200	1,268
	July	6,872	27,487	6,108	13,422	5,137	943	1,877	11,623	1,349	6,348	2,883	133	910
	August	7,072	28,286	7,497	13,754	4,495	901	1,639	12,359	1,598	6,973	2,818	123	847
	*September	8,257	41,285	10,988	19,980	6,406	1,176	2,735	16,380	2,328	8,475	3,900	155	1,522
	October	9,461	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
	November	9,308	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
	*December	8,178	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972	January	7,721	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
	February	6,344	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
	*March	7,802	39,012	10,712	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
	April	7,932	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
	May	9,642	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
	*June	8,238	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
	July	5,498	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
	August	5,473	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
	*September	7,278	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
	October	9,162	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
	November	10,265	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
	*December	8,676	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973	*January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
	February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
	March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
	April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
	*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
	June	9,712	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
	July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
	August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
	*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
	October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
	November	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
	*December	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974	January	5,895	23,579							9,595				
	February	6,869	27,476							11,428				

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis.

(4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾					
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons						
1970...	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973...	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1971	1st quarter ...	22	947	2	264	15	586	5	106	6	113	1	73	
	2nd quarter ...	23	1,192	2	264	19	731	5	106	—	—	—	—	
	3rd quarter ...	19	1,305	5	796	22	738	6	226	2	143	—	—	
	4th quarter ...	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	7	213	4	85	
1972	1st quarter ...	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—	
	2nd quarter ...	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6	
	3rd quarter ...	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—	
	4th quarter ...	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129	
1973	1st quarter ...	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—	
	2nd quarter ...	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—	
	3rd quarter ...	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129	
	4th quarter ...	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—	

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽⁵⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾					
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾			
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons		
1970...	...	...	15	347	1	8	-6	-304	-1	-114	9	43	—	-107 ^(*)
1971...	...	...	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972...	...	...	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973...	...	...	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525
1971	1st quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2nd quarter ...	7	653	—	—	—	-1	14	4	664	7	653	—	—
	3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-1	14	4	664
	4th quarter ...	2	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	15	—	—
1972	1st quarter ...	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
	2nd quarter ...	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
	3rd quarter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4th quarter ...	3	258	1	2	—	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973	1st quarter ...	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664
	2nd quarter ...	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
	3rd quarter ...	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
	4th quarter ...	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons				
1970...	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971...	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	130	1,259	38	356
1972...	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973...	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	25	163	8	53
3rd quarter	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970...	202	1,753	39	281	— 6	— 292	— 1	— 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971...	70	1,028	17	196	— 16	— 269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972...	109	839	25	241	— 6	— 17	— 6	— 55	103	822	19	169
1973...	293	4,358	68	621	— 1	— 1	— 5	— 650	292	4,357	63	— 30
1971 1st quarter	10	123	4	86	— 3	— 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter	25	745	11	65	— 3	— 125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter	11	128	—	43	— 2	— 14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter	24	32	—	2	— 8	— 133	—	—	16	— 101	1	2
1972 1st quarter	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter	38	126	7	35	— 6	— 55	— 6	— 55	32	72	1	— 37 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter	36	548	11	187	—	— 38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	— 3	— 663	64	1,293	15	— 516
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	— 1	— 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	—	—	— 2	— 13	80	829	9	245

⁽¹⁾ Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾ Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾ The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾ Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾ Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾ Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES
Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

At average 1970 prices

TABLE 90

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962=100	Average 1963 deliveries=100	December 1969=100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100									1970=100
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	159	124	118	118	112	121	115	119	125	116
1972 October ...	132	165	142	124	150	130	130	116	158	130	127	148	111
November ...	133	150	145	137	148	122	123	117	119	131	121	132	130
December ...	135	133	128	125	73	95	96	107	86	93	93	90	93
1973 January ...	139	132	120	136	116	100	100	92	121	93	103	102	87
February ...	146	158	137	137	125	124	124	116	131	118	128	123	136
March ...	151	164	145	144	137	123	123	120	135	117	129	121	110
April ...	155	140	128	155	138	120	120	121	126	108	112	135	119
May ...	153	124	131	169	141	112	112	116	91	102	109	122	124
June ...	150	129	140	175	129	117	117	120	97	101	116	123	136
July ...	148	106	111	162	91	112	112	108	121	108	119	114	96
August ...	144	98	111	158	98	103	103	90	118	117	106	112	92
September ...	141	124	135	151	119	130	130	114	155	137	137	135	119
October ...	141	140	140	162	168	140	140	124	156	140	144	148	142
November ...	139	137	142	168	144	131	131	127	122	138	133	147	122
December ...	135	113	124	159	84	98	98	99	79	98	94	113	104

(¹) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (²) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (³) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool				Other fibres ⁽²⁾	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets ⁽¹⁾	
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight								Total	Woollen	Worsted		
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Consumption	Production	Deliveries						
1970	3.7	2.6	12.8	1.7	87	6.74	2.93	6.64	10.8	8.13	21.45	11.51	9.94	2.45
1971	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	18.52	10.16	8.36	2.85
1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	18.29	9.95	8.34	2.87
1973	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	19.17	10.37	8.80	3.05
1972 October ...	5.2	3.5	13.4	2.2	71	6.98	4.21	6.20	11.9	9.62	21.07	11.67	9.40	3.76
Nov. ...	4.3	3.0	14.1	2.2	67	7.66	4.25	6.88	12.4	9.53	21.12	11.27	9.85	3.29
Dec. ...	2.8	2.0	12.3	2.0	63	6.73	3.55	5.94	10.9	8.13	16.91	8.90	8.01	3.35
1973 January ...	1.8	1.3	14.3	2.5	63	7.97	4.08	6.75	12.9	9.53	20.17	10.39	9.78	3.86
February ...	1.4	1.1	12.3	2.1	65	7.36	3.86	6.09	11.3	8.62	18.59	9.36	9.23	2.98
March ...	1.4	1.0	14.1	1.9	61	7.98	4.42	6.96	12.6	9.74	21.33	11.05	10.28	3.38
April ...	1.2	0.9	11.4	1.9	58	6.56	3.69	5.58	10.3	7.81	17.49	8.95	8.54	3.01
May ...	1.1	0.8	11.5	2.1	57	7.38	4.03	5.47	11.1	8.50	20.54	11.60	8.94	2.95
June ...	4.2	2.9	12.0	2.0	55	7.91	3.75	5.45	12.1	8.32	20.45	11.85	8.60	2.73
July ...	8.0	5.4	9.9	1.6	58	6.18	3.40	5.08	9.0	7.30	17.33	8.98	8.35	1.94
August ...	8.5	5.6	9.0	1.1	63	6.62	3.69	3.49	10.0	7.25	15.80	8.89	6.91	2.96
Sept. ...	6.6	4.5	10.3	1.6	61	7.21	3.57	4.43	10.8	7.23	19.43	10.88	8.55	3.12
October ...	4.8	3.2	11.8	1.6	56	8.68	4.95	4.65	13.2	9.52	20.98	11.56	9.42	3.32
Nov. ...	4.4	3.1	11.3	2.4	51	8.68	4.76	4.80	12.5	9.13	21.34	11.65	9.69	3.48
Dec. ...	2.8	2.0	8.7	1.4	49	6.22	3.53	3.42	9.6	7.04	16.61	9.25	7.36	2.91

(¹) Fabrics in million square yards. (²) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (³) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TEXTILES

TABLE 92

Cotton

Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾			Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽³⁾	
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Thousand tons			Million lbs.			Mn. linear yards			
1970	3.25	3.13	35	10.01	5.34	1.39	3.28	4.26	13.2	10.2
1971	2.82	2.70	32	9.17	4.50	1.13	3.53	3.60	11.8	10.1
1972	2.63	2.50	29	8.61	4.15	0.99	3.46	3.20	10.8	9.9
1973	2.51	2.39	44	8.82	3.95	0.94	3.92	3.48	9.5	10.6
1972 October ...	3.24	3.12	29	9.86	4.81	1.09	3.96	3.68	11.9	10.9
November ...	2.62	2.50	25	9.79	4.79	1.07	3.93	3.59	11.6	10.7
*December ...	2.79	2.67	29	8.16	3.97	0.91	3.28	3.04	9.8	9.4
1973*January ...	2.40	2.28	29	9.28	4.46	1.02	3.80	3.53	10.2	10.6
February ...	2.86	2.74	31	9.83	4.63	1.06	4.14	3.83	10.9	11.2
March ...	3.17	3.05	31	9.89	4.56	1.06	4.27	4.01	10.9	11.4
April ...	2.54	2.42	34	8.72	3.99	0.93	3.80	3.60	9.6	10.3
*May ...	2.55	2.42	35	9.85	4.46	1.04	4.35	3.88	10.4	11.0
June ...	2.65	2.53	38	8.47	3.61	0.92	3.94	3.37	10.4	11.1
July ...	2.10	1.98	42	6.65	3.22	0.66	2.77	2.88	6.3	7.8
*August ...	2.29	2.17	45	8.95	3.94	0.97	4.04	3.46	9.3	9.9
September ...	2.11	1.99	48	7.35	3.25	0.78	3.32	3.05	8.1	10.2
*October ...	2.41	2.29	44	9.49	4.02	1.02	4.45	3.69	10.1	11.9
November ...	2.87	2.75	41	9.53	3.99	1.01	4.53	3.60	10.2	12.0
December ...	2.32	2.20	44	7.22	3.04	0.75	3.43	2.73	7.7	9.0

(1) Spun in the cotton industry.

(2) Including other waste yarn.

*Average of five weeks.

(3) Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 93

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps ⁽¹⁾		Jute			Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾	
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾		
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production			
	Monthly averages or calendar months			End of period		Weekly averages				
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons						
1970	49.95	21.46	28.49	4.90	10.88	1.64	1.66	0.77	0.78	
1971	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.22	9.35	1.47	1.47	0.61	0.61	
1972	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.28	5.38	1.46	1.41	0.50	0.52	
1973	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.93	6.42	1.30	1.29	0.46	0.52	
1972 October ...	56.08	25.82	30.27	4.34	5.37	1.57	1.60	0.46	0.72	
November ...	56.16	24.71	31.45	4.71	4.66		1.79*	0.63	0.86	
December ...	56.83	24.92	31.91	3.22	5.38		1.39*	0.51*	0.22	
1973 January ...	60.05	25.82	34.23	4.40	4.98	1.49	1.57	0.56	0.25	
February ...	55.51	22.84	32.67	4.18	6.06		1.53	0.53	0.51	
March ...	67.92	29.44	38.48	4.04	7.08		1.42*	0.47*	0.50	
April ...	59.39	24.30	35.09	3.47	8.31	1.31	1.09	0.37	0.57	
May ...	62.52	26.58	35.95	4.57	10.21		1.51	0.53	0.75	
June ...	64.21	28.50	35.71	4.71	8.18		1.22*	0.48*	0.31	
July ...	59.52	24.08	35.45	2.93	8.77	1.04	0.61	0.26	0.35	
August ...	55.00	22.00	33.00	4.06	8.76		1.29*	0.38*	0.44	
September ...	56.84	24.51	32.33	3.69	6.53		1.34	0.51	0.62	
October ...	67.05	27.33	39.72	4.17	7.55	1.32	1.40	0.51	0.66	
November ...	63.04	25.90	37.13	4.47	4.77		1.28*	0.48*	0.69	
December ...	59.81	24.27	35.54	2.46	6.42		1.22	0.43	0.71	
1974 January ...	57.06	21.66	35.40							

(*) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

 (3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery(1)

Monthly averages

Millions

TABLE 94

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear(2) (4)	Men's	Socks and stockings (pairs)								
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's			Women's full-length stockings				Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and $\frac{3}{4}$ -hose	Children's and infants' socks, $\frac{3}{4}$ -hose and stockings		
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned	Nylon (5)					
1969	5.17	7.09	4.59	1.99	4.95	2.11	7.65	15.75	14.91	0.84	15.64	20.48	0.31	6.49		
1970	5.15	6.50	4.49	1.93	5.22	2.17	8.07	9.47	8.88	0.58	..	29.59	0.72	6.46		
1971	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	..	36.93	0.68	6.90		
1972	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	..	42.76	0.73	5.77		
1970 1st qtr.	4.68	5.85	4.17	1.58	5.13	1.85	6.57	9.02	8.56	0.46	8.87	24.77	0.54	6.41		
2nd qtr.	5.17	6.46	4.31	1.86	5.16	1.92	7.12	9.14	8.55	0.59	9.08	28.35	1.03	8.02		
3rd qtr.	4.95	6.33	4.62	1.87	4.83	2.49	8.10	9.45	8.91	0.53	9.37	28.85	0.84	5.76		
4th qtr.	5.79	7.38	4.87	2.41	5.74	2.42	10.48	10.26	9.50	0.76	..	36.41	0.46	5.66		
1971 1st qtr.	3.93	5.50	4.44	1.95	4.67	2.76	6.97	7.99	7.52	0.47	..	27.83	0.58	7.43		
2nd qtr.	4.71	6.89	5.17	2.05	5.29	2.81	7.48	9.04	8.44	0.60	..	39.44	0.89	8.27		
3rd qtr.	4.61	6.82	5.73	2.84	4.97	3.88	7.84	7.84	7.22	0.62	..	39.27	0.48	5.80		
4th qtr.	5.64	7.61	5.09	3.39	6.17	4.32	10.19	7.83	6.94	0.89	..	41.19	0.75	6.08		
1972 1st qtr.	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	..	33.12	0.79	5.62		
2nd qtr.	5.36	6.74	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	..	48.28	0.67	6.83		
3rd qtr.	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	..	46.96	0.71	5.28		
4th qtr.	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	..	42.66	0.73	5.36		
1973 1st qtr.	4.54	6.32	4.89	1.98	5.88	3.30	7.52	3.88	3.64	0.23	..	34.04	0.69	6.06		
2nd qtr.	5.10	6.78	4.62	2.30	6.26	3.01	8.44	4.28	3.98	0.30	..	42.37	0.68	8.00		
3rd qtr.	4.98	6.64	4.54	2.32	5.78	3.81	9.16	4.36	4.07	0.29	..	40.98	0.75	5.98		

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from the first quarter 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. until 4th quarter 1970.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

(5) Included in the preceding columns.

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

	Quarterly averages and quarterly totals							Million pairs				
	Total	With leather uppers				With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)		
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's							
1969	49.4	27.3	8.4	10.8	7.4	0.7	10.2	9.3	2.0	..	0.7	
1970	48.5	24.5	8.1	8.5	7.1	0.8	12.5	9.2	1.8	..	0.7	
1971	48.6	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	
1972	46.1	22.7	7.3	7.5	7.1	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	
1970 1st quarter	47.5	27.4	8.6	10.3	7.9	0.6	13.4	4.7	1.3	..	0.7	
2nd quarter	45.5	23.8	7.8	7.9	7.3	0.8	13.2	6.8	1.0	..	0.7	
3rd quarter	49.8	23.0	7.5	8.0	6.6	0.9	11.7	12.1	2.3	..	0.7	
4th quarter	51.1	23.1	8.3	7.7	6.4	0.7	11.6	13.2	2.3	..	0.9	
1971 1st quarter	49.7	26.2	8.3	8.8	8.5	0.6	15.8	5.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	
2nd quarter	47.2	24.1	7.5	8.2	7.5	0.9	14.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	
3rd quarter	49.8	22.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	0.9	11.0	13.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	
4th quarter	47.5	22.9	7.8	7.7	6.7	0.7	9.4	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	
1972 1st quarter	48.1	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7	
2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	
3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	
4th quarter	44.0	18.6	7.3	5.6	5.0	0.7	10.8	12.2	0.8	1.0	0.7	
1973 1st quarter	47.7	24.4	7.6	7.5	8.6	0.7	15.4	6.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	
2nd quarter	44.4	20.2	6.7	6.0	6.7	0.8	14.1	8.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	
3rd quarter	44.7	18.6	5.9	5.2	6.5	1.0	13.7	10.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

		Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
		Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
		Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	...	686	2,545	86	313	13.5	12.1
1972	...	783	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	...	797	2,270	111	417	16.3	13.4
1971	January	671	2,640	72	336	12.7	23.3
	February	570	2,531	76	343	13.9	23.1
	March	622	2,394	97	338	16.5*	23.3
	April	611	2,314	103	328	13.7	25.0
	May	677	2,255	81	327	12.9	22.8
	June	819	2,314	94	326	14.5*	21.6
	July	636	2,461	107	322	9.9	20.6
	August	701	2,598	82	323	8.3	16.1
	September	763	2,633	78	328	16.6*	14.5
	October	731	2,630	93	319	14.3	14.6
	November	754	2,563	77	311	14.4	11.6
	December	680	2,545	67	313	14.4*	12.1
1972	January	532	2,511	93	298	14.8	14.6
	February	667	2,338	82	297	12.4	9.9
	March	731	2,119	91	298	17.3*	9.1
	April	629	2,016	84	288	14.0	9.1
	May	791	1,874	103	282	14.7	9.1
	June	746	1,819	95	276	17.5*	9.4
	July	828	1,795	51	297	12.7	8.8
	August	553	1,828	87	281	10.9	7.6
	September	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
	October	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
	November	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
	December	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973	January	882	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
	February	527	2,006	114	283	14.2	9.1
	March	828	1,825	127	342	17.5*	6.7
	April	654	1,747	66	294	13.9	7.7
	May	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
	June	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
	July	870	1,601	119	307	13.5	8.4
	August	851	1,777	109	330	10.5	9.4
	September	833	1,914	101	350	19.1*	12.6
	October	1,004	2,028	135	383	19.3	15.1
	November	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
	December	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974	January	...	...	...	...	14.6	14.7
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...

⁽¹⁾ Importers' stock only.

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

	Imported plywood		Pitwood ⁽¹⁾			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽²⁾	Production			Seasonally adjusted Index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
			Total	Sawn	Round			
	Thousand cubic metres		Thousand piled cubic metres			1963=100	£ million	
1970 ...	89	187	96.73	76.61	20.12	127	17.0	39.8
1971 ...	84	170	57.70	28.11	19.59	146	21.1	52.4
1972 ...	95	153	42.78	29.60	13.80	167	26.0	100.6
1973 ...	120	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	202	34.3	126.5
1972 October	115	147	155.94	106.74	49.20	180	34.3	90.4
November	90	156					32.0	98.8
December	102	153					27.2	100.6
1973 January	157	153	162.12	108.94	53.18	202	32.7	119.3
February	139	158					205	129.0
March ...	133	159					219	132.9
April ...	102	148	134.10	88.52	45.58	198	29.7	139.8
May ...	115	160					209	141.8
June ...	84	156					211	142.5
July ...	131	158	114.08	74.74	39.34	215	29.5	140.1
August ...	102	179					200	142.7
September ...	108	187					213	135.1
October ...	127	218	121.78	83.20	38.58	191	41.9	132.5
November ...	125	244					191	127.5
December ...	112	259					170	126.5
1974 January ...						170	32.0	123.8
February ...								
March ...								

(1) From January 1971 Round pitwood includes props and props split and all pitwood is expressed in thousand cubic metres solid volume. (2) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 98

Paper and board
Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousands tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1970 ⁽¹⁾ ...	14.28	26.9	115	0.72	78.2	111.0	3.5	244.9
1971 ...	11.07	26.3	93	0.61	72.3	107.4	3.5	227.7
1972 ...	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973 ...	8.49	31.6	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1972 October	9.40	31.1	79	0.69	79.2	125.0	4.4	222.0
November	9.61	31.3	84	0.81	82.7	120.3	4.9	222.3
December	8.34*	26.9*	88	0.57*	68.9*	97.3*	4.2*	228.7
1973 January	8.96	29.2	88	0.83	84.3	129.7	4.3	234.6
February	9.17	31.2	77	0.74	85.6	132.1	4.7	231.1
March ...	9.90*	32.7*	74	0.73*	87.0*	120.8*	4.7*	249.4
April ...	9.28	32.4	72	0.64	80.3	119.8	3.7	232.4
May ...	9.06	34.1	71	0.73	84.7	132.3	4.5	224.3
June ...	9.52*	33.4*	75	0.64*	86.3*	116.3*	4.6*	219.0
July ...	6.91	31.2	72	0.50	65.3	127.1	4.8	170.5
August ...	6.70	28.7	70	0.50	71.7	111.3	3.7	185.9
September ...	8.06*	31.3*	62	0.72*	81.6*	116.5*	3.4*	186.5
October ...	8.67	33.3	66	0.74	88.3	140.3	4.4	180.9
November ...	8.61	32.8	66	0.74	86.2	133.5	4.6	163.9
December ...	7.01*	28.9*	57	0.64*	73.9*	100.3*	3.8*	173.4
1974 January	7.46	27.2	55	0.53	78.0			147.2

(1) 53 week period.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total paper equivalent	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp						Woodpulp			
		Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		Industrial ⁽⁴⁾		
		Imported ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽²⁾				Special grades	Other			
Consumption											
1969	...	39.46	5.61	16.02	0.85	0.24	1.36	13.8	21.8	50.53	6.77
1970	...	39.64	4.59	16.66	0.50	0.30	1.17	14.7	22.1	47.92	6.68
1971	...	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23	
1972	...	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09	
1973	...	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.12	
1970	1st quarter	41.01	4.77	17.87	0.65	0.32	1.20	14.8	22.8	50.86	7.10
	2nd quarter	41.58	5.66	16.15	0.54	0.28	1.25	15.1	23.4	51.08	6.98
	3rd quarter	36.56	4.15	15.34	0.39	0.26	1.02	13.9	20.1	44.19	6.61
	4th quarter	39.40	3.84	17.24	0.41	0.33	1.21	14.8	22.0	45.71	6.06
1971	1st quarter	42.61	5.17	17.34	0.39	0.34	1.21	14.8	22.6	43.53	6.41
	2nd quarter	40.40	2.40	17.03	0.39	0.28	1.13	15.3	21.8	41.62	6.74
	3rd quarter	35.75	2.34	15.71	0.36	0.28	0.98	13.5	18.8	37.69	6.20
	4th quarter	38.51	1.18	19.76	0.35	0.31	1.11	14.4	20.1	42.08	
1972	1st quarter	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66	
	2nd quarter	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59	
	3rd quarter	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41	
	4th quarter	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69	
1973	1st quarter	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56	
	2nd quarter	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54	
	3rd quarter	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93	
	4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.43	
Stocks at end of period											
1967	...	240.6	99.3	102.8	7.2	6.1	15.3	41.4	113.2	298.9	44.4
1968	...	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1	43.6
1969	...	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2	46.5
1970	1st quarter	176.3	57.2	100.8	6.2	5.5	12.1	54.8	57.0	256.1	43.8
	2nd quarter	185.7	44.1	118.1	4.8	6.8	11.6	58.1	68.0	291.5	49.4
	3rd quarter	210.1	56.0	118.4	2.0	7.4	11.3	61.3	87.2	326.8	51.9
	4th quarter	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0	45.6
1971	1st quarter	251.3	95.1	114.1	2.4	7.1	9.8	57.2	105.1	372.6	40.7
	2nd quarter	249.0	78.7	140.5	5.7	6.3	9.5	55.6	103.7	304.0	37.9
	3rd quarter	260.3	48.3	177.5	3.2	7.3	9.6	63.5	115.9	285.3	46.3
	4th quarter	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0	
1972	1st quarter	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8	
	2nd quarter	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6	
	3rd quarter	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9	
	4th quarter	220.2	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3	
1973	1st quarter	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6	
	2nd quarter	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6	
	3rd quarter	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0	
	4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2	

(1) 1 tonne = 0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black	
	Production		Consumption						Stocks			
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (¹)	Natural	Synthetic (²)	Reclaimed		
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (¹)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (¹)						
1969	22.8	2.8	7.8	7.2	11.3	8.6	2.0	26.7	50.5	3.8	16.6	
1970	25.5	2.4	8.1	6.7	11.3	10.2	1.9	25.9	62.2	2.2	17.6	
1971	23.1	2.4	8.4	6.3	11.7	10.2	1.7	29.8	57.4	3.3	18.2	
1972	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.1	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0	
1972 July ...	17.1	1.6	6.1	5.1	8.9	7.8	1.2	28.5	50.8	2.9	15.5	
August ...	16.8	1.7	6.9	5.5	9.4	10.4	1.3	24.2	51.7	3.0	13.6	
September ...	26.9	2.2	7.8	6.6	12.1	11.7	1.7	25.8	52.5	3.0	16.8	
October ...	28.3	2.6	8.8	7.1	13.0	12.1	1.7	28.0	51.5	3.1	17.0	
November ...	30.5	2.3	9.3	6.3	13.3	11.6	1.7	28.2	52.3	3.3	18.7	
December ...	30.8	2.0	7.1	5.4	10.8	10.0	1.4	27.4	59.1	3.1	19.4	
1973 January ...	32.2	2.3	8.7	6.6	12.3	11.5	1.7	24.7	51.5	2.9	19.3	
February ...	28.1	2.3	8.4	6.4	12.1	11.0	1.5	23.4	52.4	2.8	17.8	
March ...	34.8	2.3	8.9	7.0	13.0	11.7	1.6	20.2	52.6	2.2	20.9	
April ...	29.4	2.0	7.6	6.5	10.8	10.5	1.5	24.4	54.4	2.5	16.8	
May ...	30.5	2.3	8.4	6.5	12.6	11.4	1.7	25.3	62.5	2.7	18.5	
June ...	26.7	2.0	7.3	5.8	11.5	9.5	1.4	25.2	59.1	2.1	17.3	
July ...	27.6	1.8	5.8	5.3	9.3	10.1	1.2	25.7	60.5	2.4	17.8	
August ...	28.4	1.7	5.8	5.0	8.6	11.8	1.2	27.8	65.2	2.3	12.5	
September ...	25.5	2.0	5.9	5.4	9.3	10.8	1.0	29.4	58.6	2.1	17.4	
October ...	31.9	2.7	7.9	6.9	13.0	13.1	1.7	29.5	55.4	2.5	19.7	
November ...	32.4	2.6	7.7	6.8	12.6	11.5	1.9	25.9	52.8	2.6	20.0	
December ...												

(¹) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tons): natural 0.8; synthetic 1.3; reclaimed 0.2.

(²) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1969	8,257	4,651	869	1,726	1,136	1,162	1,579
1970	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005	
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,093	6,633	1,558	2,058	...	1,600	2,492
1970 1st quarter	8,558	5,019	825	1,666	1,156	1,236	1,662
2nd quarter	8,891	4,819	936	1,983	1,109	1,278	1,785
3rd quarter	..	5,273	1,092	1,850	1,286	1,451	2,238
4th quarter	..	5,750	1,245	1,783	1,232	1,434	2,336
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,443
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,656	2,551
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,572	2,379
4th quarter	12,948	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,614	2,594
1973 1st quarter	12,559	7,108	1,600	2,514	1,812	1,866	2,941
2nd quarter	12,919	6,477	1,696	2,423	1,793	1,708	3,084
3rd quarter	12,521	7,043	1,668				

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs(')

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

							Woven carpets			Tufted carpets		
							All types		Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn(2)	
							Total	of which for export(3)	Total	of which for export(3)	Total	of which for export(3)
1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642
1970	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625
1971	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,807	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931
1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,340	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082
1970	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	29,639	4,879	8,442	1,397	4,840	561
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	34,280	5,256	9,705	1,461	5,086	591
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	33,218	4,868	8,074	1,295	5,674	612
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	40,219	5,949	10,525	1,580	6,707	735
1971	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252
1972	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214
1973	1st quarter	...	...	...	...	...	49,744	8,505	10,665	1,668	6,009	1,206
	2nd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	50,410	8,663	10,073	1,638	6,142	1,320
	3rd quarter	...	...	...	...	...	44,489	8,810	8,156	1,575	5,411	1,223

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.

(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.

(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square yards

				Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other(1)	
				Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967...	...	...	...	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968...	...	...	...	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969...	...	...	...	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970...	...	...	...	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968	1st quarter	...	...	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
	2nd quarter	...	...	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
	3rd quarter	...	...	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
	4th quarter	...	...	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969	1st quarter	...	...	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
	2nd quarter	...	...	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
	3rd quarter	...	...	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
	4th quarter	...	...	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970	1st quarter	...	...	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
	2nd quarter	...	...	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
	3rd quarter	...	...	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
	4th quarter	...	...	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output⁽¹⁾ Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Total by all agencies	Total new work	Value of output										Volume of output ⁽²⁾	
			By contractors											
			New housing			Other new work				Repair and maintenance	Public sector: output by direct labour ⁽³⁾			
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	Total	Industrial	Commercial				
1970...	...	4,879	3,426	1,158	593	565	2,268	1,231	1,037	557	480	876	577	100.0
1971...	...	5,345	3,779	1,306	582	724	2,473	1,313	1,161	584	577	932	634	102.5
1972...	...	6,103	4,284	1,576	586	990	2,708	1,440	1,268	619	649	1,105	714	105.1
1973 ⁽⁴⁾	...	7,921	5,512	1,994	719	1,275	3,518	1,776	1,743	844	899	1,580	829	107.6
1970	1st quarter	1,096	754	267	139	128	487	248	239	130	109	204	138	98.4
	2nd quarter	1,238	878	299	155	143	579	321	258	136	122	218	143	100.4
	3rd quarter	1,299	927	302	153	150	625	357	268	142	126	227	145	101.7
	4th quarter	1,246	867	290	146	144	577	305	272	150	122	228	151	99.1
1971	1st quarter	1,215	844	283	134	149	561	292	270	141	128	216	155	100.6
	2nd quarter	1,349	960	330	151	179	630	335	294	148	146	232	157	102.0
	3rd quarter	1,385	983	342	147	195	641	344	296	146	151	243	159	103.4
	4th quarter	1,397	992	350	150	200	642	341	301	149	152	241	164	104.3
1972	1st quarter	1,383	966	358	140	218	608	313	295	146	149	246	170	106.7
	2nd quarter	1,536	1,093	398	156	242	695	374	321	157	164	269	174	107.3
	3rd quarter	1,542	1,072	392	139	252	680	372	308	151	157	292	179	102.5
	4th quarter	1,643	1,153	428	151	277	724	380	345	165	179	299	191	103.9
1973	1st quarter	1,776	1,223	445	158	287	778	391	387	187	200	348	205	110.0
	2nd quarter	1,960	1,387	513	178	335	874	457	417	199	217	365	209	108.3
	3rd quarter	2,121	1,471	539	191	349	932	468	464	227	237	439	211	108.3
	4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	2,064	1,431	497	192	305	934	459	476	231	245	429	204	103.9

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.

(2) Figures include repair and maintenance, direct labour of public sector and estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers.

(3) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and certain other public authorities on construction work, excluding gas, water and electricity undertakings.

(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders ⁽¹⁾	
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector				
							Total	Industrial	Commercial		
1970	...	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	...	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	...	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1973 ⁽⁴⁾	...	6,519	2,292	790	1,502	4,228	2,138	2,089	1,021	1,069	985
1970	1st quarter	871	291	164	128	580	348	232	120	112	84
	2nd quarter	919	315	136	180	603	327	276	147	129	130
	3rd quarter	836	299	127	172	537	276	261	145	116	122
	4th quarter	758	266	116	150	492	225	267	153	113	110
1971	1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
	2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
	3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
	4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972	1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
	2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
	3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
	4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973	1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
	2nd quarter	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
	3rd quarter	1,734	587	205	382	1,147	556	591	286	306	242
	4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	1,395	488	198	290	906	357	550	296	254	168

See footnotes on page 94.

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Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (continued)

New orders obtained by contractors from public sector

£ million

	New housing	Total	Other new work										Public corporations ^(*)	
			Public authorities											
			Total	Education			Offices, factories, etc. ⁽²⁾	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous		
1970	...	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	...	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	...	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1973 ⁽⁴⁾	...	790	2,139	1,967	334	42	213	239	445	39	62	279	314	172
1970	1st quarter	164	348	285	62	9	25	38	70	4	11	26	39	63
	2nd quarter	136	327	295	63	6	17	56	57	4	10	41	42	32
	3rd quarter	127	276	247	40	7	29	23	68	3	8	34	35	29
	4th quarter	116	225	198	33	7	26	19	24	14	10	28	36	27
1971	1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
	2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
	3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
	4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972	1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
	2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
	3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
	4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45
1973	1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	24
	2nd quarter	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	55
	3rd quarter	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	49
	4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	198	357	313	37	2	37	41	89	6	5	41	55	43

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector

£ million

	New housing	Industrial	Other new work								Miscellaneous	
			Commercial									
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertain- ment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous			
1970	...	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60		
1971	...	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80		
1972	...	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97		
1973 ⁽⁴⁾	...	1,502	1,021	1,069	492	242	144	40	17	133		
1970	1st quarter	128	120	112	35	28	25	7	1	16		
	2nd quarter	180	147	129	48	31	26	7	1	15		
	3rd quarter	172	145	116	30	32	31	6	1	17		
	4th quarter	150	153	113	33	26	35	5	1	12		
1971	1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17		
	2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24		
	3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20		
	4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20		
1972	1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21		
	2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24		
	3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28		
	4th quarter	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24		
1973	1st quarter	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29		
	2nd quarter	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32		
	3rd quarter	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33		
	4th quarter ⁽⁴⁾	290	296	254	127	48	28	8	5	39		

(1) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.

Source: Department of the Environment

(2) Including garages and shops.

(3) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railways and air transport.

(4) Provisional.

Building materials and components
Great Britain

BUILDING

TABLE 105

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement ⁽¹⁾		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel ⁽²⁾	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks						Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1970 ...	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72.3	237.2	4.2	29.5
1971 ...	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2
1972 ...	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0
1973 ...	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2
1972 October ...	650	147	1,700	380	1,817	2,796	5,462	83.7	287.4	3.7	36.3
November ...	661	143	1,616	389				87.0	291.8	3.4	39.4
December ...	519	180	1,475*	450				84.5*	306.0	3.5*	34.5*
1973 January ...	615	191	1,291	399	1,895	3,061	5,180	79.1	349.1	4.1	34.9
February ...	598	211	1,419	327				86.5	283.7	4.4	37.2
March ...	677	204	2,077*	299				118.3*	364.1	5.3*	51.0*
April ...	581	196	1,604	384	2,092	3,259	5,703	87.2	289.8	3.9	33.7
May ...	663	174	1,648	314				92.9	315.1	4.3	36.7
June ...	630	166	2,068*	350				115.7*	373.5	4.2*	42.5*
July ...	552	154	1,610	361	2,037	3,246	5,792	78.5	277.4	3.1	30.7
August ...	547	155	1,569	383				61.7	184.5	2.6	25.6
September ...	587	178	1,935*	328				117.7*	336.7	4.1*	39.0*
October ...	665	213	1,641	325	1,824	3,083	5,562	101.2	306.9	3.6	34.4
November ...	622	278	1,603	274				98.9	314.9	4.1	34.7
December ...	446	362	1,521*	329				86.9*	293.6	3.1*	33.5*
1974 January ...	410	348	944	229				67.6	182.1	2.6	22.3
February ...											
March ...											

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast Iron pipes and fittings ⁽¹⁾	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement doors
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks		Steel	Aluminium
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes		Production		Tonnes		
1970 ...	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1.5	8.2	0.1	1.0	5.1	4.9	3,755
1971 ...	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1.6	8.1	0.1	1.1	4.4	4.8	3,416
1972 ...	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1.4	5.4	0.1	0.8	3.8	4.8	3,473
1973 ...	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,745	1.4	2.4	0.1	0.5	3.6	5.0	3,347
1972 October ...	9,073	5,891	2,752	3,785	1.4	5.6	0.1	0.9	4.2	5.2	3,770
November ...	9,083	5,779	2,904	3,615	1.5	5.4	0.1	0.8			3,791
December ...	8,778*	5,815	1,964	3,799	1.1	5.4	0.1	0.8			3,274
1973 January ...	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1.3	5.1	0.1	0.9	4.2	6.2	3,481
February ...	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.9			3,276
March ...	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1.9	4.3	0.1	0.9			3,795
April ...	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1.3	4.3	0.1	0.9	3.4	4.7	3,264
May ...	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1.5	4.0	0.1	0.8			3,959
June ...	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1.6	4.0	0.1	0.8			3,783
July ...	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1.4	3.8	0.1	0.7	3.2	4.0	3,017
August ...	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1.2	3.7	0.1	0.7			2,679
September ...	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1.2	3.3	0.1	0.6			3,221
October ...	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1.5	2.9	0.1	0.6	3.6	4.9	3,370
November ...	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1.4	2.6	0.1	0.6			3,344
December ...	9,598*	3,351	1,959	2,745	1.2	2.4	—	0.5			2,972
1974 January ...	7,046	2,463	1,793	2,283	1.4	2.3	—	0.6			2,678
February ...											
March ...											

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.

* Five week period.

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Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Trade and Industry

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

	Number of houses and flats											
	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1970	331,108	150,566	169,154	11,460	416,124	214,346	185,610	16,168	362,267	176,967	174,342	10,958
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972 ⁽³⁾	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,118	102,594	190,571	10,953
1972 1st quarter	78,633	27,980	47,119	3,534	402,090	183,158	200,836	18,096	85,582	36,536	46,779	2,267
2nd quarter	102,565	33,639	65,714	3,212	420,171	185,616	215,899	18,656	84,484	31,181	50,651	2,652
3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,412	24,600	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
England and Wales												
1970	282,409	114,778	156,930	10,701	354,180	169,808	169,216	15,156	307,266	134,874	162,084	10,308
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972 ⁽³⁾	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 1st quarter	68,622	21,715	43,414	3,493	348,469	147,234	184,340	16,895	73,593	28,674	42,809	2,110
2nd quarter	90,340	26,119	61,178	3,043	365,869	149,928	198,467	17,474	72,940	23,425	47,051	2,464
3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
Scotland												
1970	36,739	27,962	8,141	636	46,319	34,594	10,813	912	43,167	34,401	8,220	546
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1972 1st quarter	7,278	4,643	2,601	34	38,788	26,969	11,030	789	8,068	5,260	2,692	116
2nd quarter	8,901	5,471	3,309	121	38,423	25,926	11,750	747	9,266	6,514	2,589	163
3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
Northern Ireland												
1970	12,032	7,826	4,083	123	15,625	9,944	5,581	100	11,834	7,692	4,038	104
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,547	5,956	4,452	139
1972 1st quarter	2,733	1,622	1,104	7	14,833	8,955	5,466	412	3,921	2,602	1,278	41
2nd quarter	3,324	2,049	1,227	48	15,879	9,762	5,682	435	2,278	1,242	1,011	25
3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,870	1,598	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 107.

(3) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales				Scotland				Northern Ireland			
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats								
1945 to 1961 ⁽³⁾	2,118,780	105,302	1,310,287	6349	120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366	
1962	...	...	167,016		18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195	
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216	
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225	
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299	
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149	
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121	
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142	
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104	
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113	
October	5,071	4,995	15,580	1,345	1,295	2,402	4,308	170	486	534	16	
November	4,207	4,491	15,279	1,114	1,064	2,339			681	392	—	
December	5,581	6,601	16,922	1,067	967	3,415			417	508	—	
1972	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292	2,692	116	642	434	6	
January	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437			607	435	16	
February	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19	
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517	2,589	163	318	321	13	
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382			363	280	12	
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—	
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307	2,694	106	155	311	—	
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762			942	294	26	
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34	
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428	3,860	179	298	388	—	
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252			666	387	23	
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—	
1973	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104	3,020	139	859	487	15	
January	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019			191	183	18	
February	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50	
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310	3,089	111	389	337	1	
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518			418	302	11	
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2	
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28	
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181			424	337	7	
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			783	521	—	
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	—	
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	—	
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7	
1974	January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650					
	February					833						
	March											

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Ministry of Development
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain (1)(2)

Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

		Total(4)	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period)(3)(5)	Completions (3)(5)	
England and Wales									
1946 to 1967		1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544	
1968...	...	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121	
1969...	...	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114	
1970...	...	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013	
1971...	...	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569	
1972...	...	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115	
1973...	...	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013	
1970	1st quarter	104,982	81,408	4,183	15,267	4,124	277,829	35,804	
	2nd quarter	18,476	16,014	1,123	1,100	239	267,184	30,383	
	3rd quarter	24,485	20,897	777	2,600	211	238,611	53,058	
	4th quarter	24,243	20,871	278	2,429	665	224,086	38,768	
1971	1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615	
	2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787	
	3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151	
	4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016	
1972	1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322	
	2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657	
	3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366	
	4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770	
1973	1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770	
	2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120	
	3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741	
	4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382	
Scotland(6)									
1946 to 1967		282,179	228,053	5,335	36,240	11,541	67,469	202,694	
1968...	...	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832	
1969...	...	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836	
1970...	...	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086	
1971...	...	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956	
1972...	...	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343	
1973...	...								
1970	1st quarter	15,060	8,146	358	6,011	545	99,742	6,844	
	2nd quarter	3,889	3,578	7	304	—	95,237	8,400	
	3rd quarter	8,000	5,011	304	2,685	—	90,188	12,761	
	4th quarter	2,810	2,663	36	111	—	82,635	10,081	
1971	1st quarter	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992	
	2nd quarter	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956	
	3rd quarter	11,837	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316	
	4th quarter	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692	
1972	1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197	
	2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585	
	3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633	
	4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928	
1973	1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146	
	2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408	
	3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950	

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (4) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain minor projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 108 (continued)

Number

		All projects			New schools ⁽²⁾		Other projects ⁽³⁾	
		Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales								
1946 to 1967	...	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	...	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	...	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	...	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	...	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	...	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	...	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1970	1st quarter	69,291	38,451	30,840	22,975	19,720	15,476	11,120
	2nd quarter	66,660	42,355	24,305	27,580	18,380	14,775	5,925
	3rd quarter	113,445	68,053	45,392	42,815	30,880	25,238	14,512
	4th quarter	83,654	49,832	33,822	27,640	22,590	22,192	11,232
1971	1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
	2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
	3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
	4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972	1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
	2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
	3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
	4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973	1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
	2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
	3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
	4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
Scotland								
1946 to 1967	...	728,596	378,442	350,154	...	...	...	...
1968	...	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	...	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	...	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	...	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	...	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1970	1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
	2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
	3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
	4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971	1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
	2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
	3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
	4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972	1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
	2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
	3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
	4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973	1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
	2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
	3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
	4th quarter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾

TABLE 109

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽²⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽³⁾
1967	131,268	93,275	12,302	545	19,717	94	4,625	113	264	321	10
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1971 January	133,335	101,613	6,820	780	19,956	56	3,450	114	149	301	96
February	128,258	97,171	8,733	766	18,179	25	2,656	134	144	357	93
March	146,503	110,024	11,759	925	19,509	66	3,327	158	244	363	128
April	144,896	107,309	12,846	1,047	18,822	66	4,108	113	258	226	101
May	145,646	106,476	13,501	976	19,950	83	3,964	124	219	224	129
June	140,315	102,149	12,879	886	20,217	83	3,378	139	259	233	92
July	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

Thousands

TABLE III

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (¹)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (²)	Agricul-tural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (³)	Ambu-lances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road con-struction vehicles	Others
Annual Census (⁴)											
1966	13,286	9,513	1,497	93.8	1,575	450.1	73.7	13.7	21.0	22.8	26.6
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94.2	1,624	468.8	80.5	11.7	22.7	21.8	26.5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99.4	1,571	461.4	82.3			92.0	
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1			98.3	
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9			14.9 (⁵)	
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0			120.1 (⁵)	
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2			122.5 (⁵)	
Index (⁶)											
August 1967=100											
1971 August 31	110.2	116.6	79.3	115.7	99.0	90.4	..			128.9	
Nov. 30 ...	110.8	117.3	78.8	118.8	99.4	90.7	..			129.6	
1972 February 29	112.7	119.8	78.7	117.1	99.9	90.2	..			133.7	
May 31 ...	113.8	121.4	77.8	117.5	101.0	89.1	..			134.6	
August 31	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..			136.8	
Nov. 30 ...	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..			141.1	
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..			143.5	
May 31 ...	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..			146.1	
August 31	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..			147.3	
Nov. 30 ...	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..			149.9	

(¹) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (²) Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (³) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (⁴) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (⁵) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (⁶) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE III

Average 1963=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain								Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (¹)(²)		
	Motor traffic										
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (³)	Other goods vehicles			
1970	151	68	49	48	176	92	111	116	305	52	153
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	151
1972	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	154
1973	179	76	31	51	212	91	126	126	386	43	
1972 October ...	174	79	37	49	205	94	124	132	393	45	
November ...	160	63	29	40	185	86	121	131	377	35	
December ...	154	51	26	35	183	79	109	115	358	37	159
1973 January ...	153	59	27	35	177	85	114	130	398	36	
February ...	142	59	26	31	165	75	106	117	354	32	
March ...	177	86	33	47	207	93	129	139	415	43	155 (⁵)
April ...	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	119	355	47	
May ...	184	76	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	
June ...	197	97	41	62	235	106	135	131	403	55	157 (⁵)
July ...	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	384	49	
August ...	212	93	39	68	260	95	141	121	373	54	
September ...	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	154 (⁵)
October ...	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	
November ...	167	69	28	50	193	84	128	136	432	40	
December	141	50	20	36	167	76	102	98	322	31	
1974 January ...	151	75	25	43	175	78	116	118	396	34	
February ...											
March ...											

(¹) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry.

(²) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months.

(³) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (⁴) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (⁵) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE II2

Number

		Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
		All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (%)	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	...	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26,230	58,179	181,148
1969	...	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	...	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	...	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	...	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	...	353,732	60,555	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1970	October	33,219	5,960	744	8,819	23,656	7,959	2,220	4,983	18,057
	November	33,608	4,917	772	8,846	23,990	7,977	2,031	4,441	19,159
	December	34,011	4,382	789	8,925	24,297	7,810	1,728	3,578	20,895
1971	January	28,435	4,137	629	7,388	20,418	6,844	1,750	3,031	16,810
	February	25,507	4,230	537	6,549	18,421	6,245	1,488	3,121	14,653
	March	26,645	4,927	539	6,824	19,282	6,715	1,591	3,203	15,136
	April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
	May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
	June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
	July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
	August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
	September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
	October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
	November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
	December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972	January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
	February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
	March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
	April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
	May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
	June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
	July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
	August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
	September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
	October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
	November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
	December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973	January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
	February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
	March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
	April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
	May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
	June	29,599	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
	July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
	August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
	September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
	October	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
	November	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
	December	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

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	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts						
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾				London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾			
	Millions						£ millions						
1969...	9,823	1,786	3,975	4,000	50	12	418.11	66.36	117.12	232.86	1.28	0.49	
1970...	9,154	1,502 ⁽²⁾	3,798	3,810 ⁽²⁾	34	10	448.08	63.18 ⁽²⁾	128.16	255.38 ⁽²⁾	0.91	0.45	
1971...	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53	
1972...	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60	
1973...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1971	1st quarter ...	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112.54	16.77	35.50	60.03	0.21	0.03
	2nd quarter ...	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129.95	16.95	37.04	75.70	0.15	0.11
	3rd quarter ...	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138.55	16.92	37.19	84.04	0.09	0.31
	4th quarter ...	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129.95	17.05	38.05	74.70	0.07	0.08
1972	1st quarter ...	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123.07	17.81	38.29	66.88	0.06	0.03
	2nd quarter ...	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138.66	18.63	39.14	80.78	—	0.11
	3rd quarter ...	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149.57	17.86	39.50	91.85	—	0.36
	4th quarter ...	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133.26	18.70	40.09	74.37	—	0.10
1973	1st quarter ...	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128.25	18.52	39.53	70.16	—	0.04
	2nd quarter ...	2,126	352	858	914	—	2	143.38	18.33	40.76	84.16	—	0.14
	3rd quarter ...	2,101	348	841	906	—	6	157.03	18.13	40.87	97.67	—	0.36
	4th quarter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(¹) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.

(²) From 1970 figures for London Country Bus Services Limited are included in Other operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys⁽¹⁾

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽²⁾

Millions

		British Rail				London Transport railways		
		Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1969	...	61.94	22.59	17.16	22.20	51.99	38.33	13.66
1970	...	63.37	24.52	15.97	22.88	51.68	37.40	14.28
1971	...	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972	...	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Four weeks ended:		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1972	October 7	61.20	18.40	16.10	26.70	51.51	33.87	17.64
	November 4	56.80	19.60	13.40	23.80	54.35	35.58	18.77
	December 2	54.60	18.80	13.60	22.20	52.71	33.88	18.83
	December 30	61.10	20.20	14.30	26.60	49.11	32.87	16.24
1973	January 27	57.50	18.70	12.90	25.90	49.81	32.69	17.12
	February 24	56.20	18.20	13.20	24.80	49.20	31.41	17.80
	March 24	46.70	14.60	10.10	22.00	48.60	30.87	17.73
	April 21	57.40	19.00	14.20	24.20	48.66	32.14	16.52
	May 19	53.70	17.90	12.70	23.10	49.21	32.51	16.70
	June 16	59.30	19.10	16.20	24.00	48.45	32.24	16.20
	July 14...	61.50	19.20	18.80	23.50	50.18	33.44	16.74
	August 11	59.70	19.00	17.80	22.90	50.82	34.79	16.02
	September 8	58.90	18.40	17.50	23.00	46.72	31.72	15.00
	October 6	60.20	18.20	16.20	25.80	49.20	32.19	17.01
	November 3	59.50	18.50	15.50	25.50	52.43	34.45	17.98
	December 1	59.60	19.00	15.20	25.40	51.21	33.38	17.83
	December 29	38.10	15.00	12.80	10.30	47.06	32.13	14.94
1974	January 26	...	...	...	...	48.55	32.17	16.38
	February 23	...	...	...	...	48.26	31.00	17.27

(¹) Passenger journey figures are not strictly comparable owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (²) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾								Inland waterways					
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles	
	Total ⁽³⁾	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾	Total ^{(3) (4)}	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic ⁽³⁾	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke		
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands	
1968	... ... ...	15.95	9.44	2.98	3.53	1,130.2	482.8	207.5	439.9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	... ... ...	15.47	9.18	3.03	3.26	1,086.2	485.2	216.5	384.5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	... ... ...	15.31	8.66	3.04	3.61	1,154.9	480.7	222.0	454.2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	... ... ...	14.53	7.28	2.56	3.71	1,035.2	400.9	176.1	458.2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	... ... ...	12.99	6.77	2.40	3.81	989.1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973 ⁽⁵⁾	14.35	7.65	2.69	4.01	1,080.2	..	..	..	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended:														
1971	January 30	15.60	8.83	3.07	3.70	1,148.0	463.0	208.0	477.0	538	182	134	222	4,947
	February 27	16.58	9.63	3.09	3.85	1,226.0	493.0	228.0	505.0	436	100	91	245	4,081
	March 27	16.21	9.54	2.75	3.92	1,130.0	451.0	189.0	490.0	509	147	136	227	5,726
	April 24	14.89	8.60	2.88	3.41	1,043.0	400.0	194.0	449.0	440	198	103	138	4,898
	May 22	16.05	9.40	2.83	3.82	1,088.0	442.0	194.0	452.0	420	183	93	145	4,947
	June 19	14.01	8.28	2.17	3.56	962.0	398.0	149.0	415.0	341	120	82	139	4,674
	July 17	14.87	8.30	2.78	3.79	1,045.0	396.0	187.0	462.0	355	131	82	142	4,829
	August 14	11.59	6.16	2.07	3.36	846.0	313.0	135.0	398.0	336	135	100	101	4,583
	September 11	13.40	7.70	2.50	3.20	941.0	373.0	169.0	399.0	319	110	85	124	4,159
	October 9	14.80	8.69	2.50	3.61	1,008.0	405.0	179.0	424.0	411	182	78	152	4,569
	November 6	14.49	8.42	2.28	3.79	994.0	384.0	146.0	464.0	471	218	109	145	4,736
	December 4	13.70	7.48	2.21	4.00	1,015.0	367.0	160.0	488.0	447	211	124	112	4,599
	December 31	12.29	6.34	2.08	3.87	947.0	326.0	148.0	473.0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972	January 29	7.58	1.83	2.15	3.60	622.0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
	February 26	6.15	0.36	2.13	3.65	526.0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
	March 25	14.54	8.63	1.84	4.07	1,275.0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
	April 22	13.86	7.99	2.07	3.80	1,007.0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
	May 20	15.09	8.66	2.58	3.84	1,043.0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
	June 17	14.27	8.03	2.61	3.63	1,152.0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
	July 17	14.14	7.64	2.78	3.72	1,038.0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
	August 12	10.93	5.82	1.80	3.31	739.0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
	September 9	11.95	6.58	2.15	3.21	960.0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
	October 7	15.09	8.34	2.88	3.88	1,119.0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
	November 4	15.73	8.51	2.91	4.30	1,194.0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
	December 2	15.53	8.40	2.77	4.36	1,164.0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
	December 30	13.98	7.23	2.55	4.21	1,020.0	..	..	..	354	89	122	142	4,006
1973	January 27	14.70	7.90	2.70	4.10	1,074.0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
	February 24	15.89	8.73	2.76	4.40	1,125.0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
	March 24	14.99	8.32	2.59	4.07	1,206.0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
	April 21	15.47	8.73	2.50	4.25	1,130.0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
	May 19	14.64	7.87	2.58	4.20	1,084.0	..	..	..	339	83	102	154	4,331
	June 16	14.81	8.05	2.85	3.92	1,130.0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
	July 14	14.61	7.91	2.81	3.90	1,146.0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
	August 11	12.41	6.11	2.61	3.69	915.0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
	September 8	13.40	7.18	2.54	3.68	949.0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
	October 6	14.88	8.14	2.82	3.92	1,119.0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
	November 3	15.43	8.23	3.03	4.17	1,158.0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
	December 1	14.36	7.16	2.84	4.35	1,113.0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531
	December 29	10.93	5.08	2.30	3.55	894.0	..	..	..	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974	January 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	79	106	112	3,500
	February 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	94	90	61	3,151

(¹) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

(²) Freight train traffic only.

(³) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

(⁴) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

(⁵) Provisional.

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passen- gers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passen- gers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passen- gers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1967 ...	20,465	1,026.6	25,861	3,499	442.8	6,159	16,967	583.8	19,701
1968 ...	20,647	1,018.7	24,801	3,351	420.1	6,601	17,297	598.6	18,201
1969 ...	22,530	1,101.3	25,626	3,264	429.9	6,564	19,267	671.4	19,061
1970 ...	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971 ...	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972 ...	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1971 April	25,618	1,212.2	19,795	3,304	433.3	4,993	22,316	778.9	14,802
May ...	25,845	1,293.7	19,841	3,642	493.6	5,070	22,204	800.1	14,772
June ...	30,549	1,481.3	21,463	4,195	566.4	5,113	26,352	914.9	16,350
July ...	28,769	1,676.1	21,219	4,443	672.2	5,134	23,328	1,003.9	16,085
August ...	28,879	1,691.6	20,221	4,448	661.8	4,857	24,431	1,029.8	15,362
September ...	30,981	1,611.5	24,153	4,113	593.0	4,952	26,866	1,018.6	19,201
October ...	25,047	1,227.6	23,847	3,363	433.0	5,167	21,684	794.5	18,680
November ...	21,709	825.0	22,111	2,675	297.1	4,953	19,035	527.9	17,158
December ...	24,968	934.2	23,768	2,811	319.3	4,948	22,157	615.0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897.0	19,857	2,757	315.3	4,782	19,067	581.7	15,075
February ...	21,178	792.3	20,566	2,668	284.4	4,951	18,512	508.0	15,616
March ...	25,076	1,076.0	25,677	2,947	380.4	6,294	22,129	695.6	19,373
April ...	24,672	1,249.5	22,497	3,418	442.2	5,533	21,252	807.3	16,965
May ...	25,618	1,456.6	24,155	4,129	565.8	6,324	21,489	890.8	17,831
June ...	29,910	1,558.1	26,985	4,463	609.3	6,218	25,448	948.8	20,767
July ...	28,113	1,704.9	23,167	4,826	688.3	5,724	23,288	1,016.6	17,443
August ...	28,045	1,739.0	27,859	4,918	698.5	7,337	23,127	1,040.5	20,523
September ...	30,784	1,778.5	27,259	4,548	659.5	6,016	26,236	1,119.0	21,243
October ...	26,080	1,400.7	26,333	3,761	505.5	6,541	22,319	895.2	19,792
November ...	23,005	1,023.9	25,783	3,146	375.7	6,612	19,859	648.2	19,171
December ...	25,557	1,090.4	26,022	2,958	365.3	6,018	22,599	725.1	20,003
1973 January	22,881	1,021.4	23,150	3,164	357.3	6,043	19,715	664.2	17,106
February ...	21,963	915.5	24,105	2,975	338.7	6,271	18,989	576.8	17,833
March ...	26,727	1,219.3	29,356	3,397	447.5	7,883	23,329	771.8	21,473
April ...	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May ...	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June ...	32,761	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July ...	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August ...	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September ...	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,265
October ...	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines ("")
Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE II6 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (³)	Passenger	Seat kilo- metres used	Mail	Freight (³)	Passenger	Seat kilo- metres used	Mail	Freight (³)	Passenger	Seat kilo- metres used
	Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions	Thousand	tonne-kilometres	Millions
1967...	5,446	33,325	101,264	1,173.0	225	1,897	13,007	161.9	5,221	31,428	88,257	1,011.3
1968...	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175.1	221	2,161	12,496	155.1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020.0
1969...	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970...	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971...	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972...	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1971 April ...	8,186	39,451	124,661	1,429.1	260	1,513	13,121	159.8	7,926	37,938	111,540	1,269.4
May ...	7,493	37,380	129,692	1,474.9	231	1,467	14,807	179.6	7,264	35,913	114,883	1,295.3
June ...	8,648	46,497	170,175	1,942.9	253	1,478	16,502	200.4	8,395	45,019	153,672	1,742.6
July ...	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993.8	232	1,517	19,744	240.8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753.0
August ...	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014.5	225	1,456	18,961	230.6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783.9
September ...	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353.3	207	1,553	17,397	211.3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142.0
October ...	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454.0	239	1,593	13,341	161.6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292.4
November ...	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100.9	231	1,479	9,405	114.1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986.8
December ...	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509.4	274	1,442	10,167	123.0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386.4
1972 January ...	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297.4	242	1,381	10,159	123.6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173.8
February ...	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064.9	232	1,447	9,126	110.7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954.2
March ...	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513.4	261	1,843	12,013	145.6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367.7
April ...	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633.0	232	1,667	13,664	165.1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467.8
May ...	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769.4	261	1,956	17,034	206.5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563.0
June ...	9,398	61,907	202,614	2,307.4	245	1,939	17,954	213.4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094.0
July ...	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208.4	210	1,682	20,320	247.3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961.1
August ...	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325.8	283	2,187	19,973	243.5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082.3
September ...	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687.9	239	1,862	19,333	234.0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453.7
October ...	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November ...	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December ...	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January ...	8,166	53,635	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,723	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February ...	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March ...	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April ...	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May ...	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June ...	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July ...	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August ...	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September ...	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October ...	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE I17

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo ⁽²⁾			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 October	1,778	25,947	40,522	111	999	396	1,182	11,464	16,354	485	13,484	23,772
November	1,774	26,040	40,718	113	1,004	400	1,179	11,617	16,639	482	13,419	23,679
December	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 January	1,801	26,934	42,247	115	1,011	409	1,198	12,435	17,997	488	13,488	23,841
February	1,792	26,894	42,318	115	996	395	1,189	12,389	17,936	488	13,509	23,987
March	1,799	27,363	43,165	115	973	386	1,193	12,645	18,337	491	13,745	24,442
April	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May	1,770	27,370	43,440	113	963	380	1,179	12,780	18,721	478	13,627	24,339
June	1,762	27,368	43,602	113	964	365	1,172	12,770	18,785	477	13,634	24,452
July	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾ Except in 1939 and 1972, including Canadian-owned non-tanker tonnage specially transferred to the United Kingdom register.

Source: Department of Trade and Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Summary

TABLE I18

Thousands

	Inward						Outward							
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970 ...	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971 ...	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972 ...	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973 ...	814			5,404		80		826			5,338		87	
1971 1st qtr.	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd qtr.	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd qtr.	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th qtr.	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st qtr.	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd qtr.	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd qtr.	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th qtr.	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st qtr.	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd qtr.	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd qtr.	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,605	471	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th qtr.		99		685		16			115		628		27	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972			1973			
					2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾											
By sea											
Total	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	2,705	5,452	1,241
Belgium	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	703	1,328	356
France	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	1,481	3,306	555
Netherlands	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	295	440	201
Scandinavia	456	527	492	494	136	228	68
Others	320	301	343	367	90	150	61
By air											
Total	15,294	17,970	20,423		5,374	7,263	4,478
Belgium	818	831	832		235	273	180
Denmark	383	425	447		121	151	93
Germany	1,874	2,033	2,438		638	773	486
France	2,365	2,499	2,805		795	895	629
Italy	1,430	1,669	1,900		525	787	343
Netherlands	1,306	1,435	1,508		482	440	331
Norway	189	209	244		78	96	39
Portugal	295	395	483		110	168	118
Sweden	184	188	235		70	81	49
Switzerland	1,053	1,105	1,130		308	389	209
Greece	289	481	625		178	262	127
Spain	3,472	4,726	5,493		1,298	2,080	1,330
Yugoslavia	192	291	291		77	159	44
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	249	279	345		83	154	71
Middle East countries	437	532	585		141	192	139
Others	759	872	1,061		236	363	291
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	285.1	246.4	201.0	167.8	57.8	56.4	45.4
United States of America	52.0	45.1	45.3	43.1	14.4	22.3	6.8
Canada	23.7	20.8	5.3	5.1	2.1	2.5	0.4
Australia	100.2	81.6	60.0	42.6	18.9	12.5	14.1
New Zealand	18.6	18.0	18.5	15.8	5.6	3.1	4.9
South Africa	51.0	44.7	41.0	32.0	9.4	10.4	11.0
East Africa ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Africa ⁽³⁾	4.8	5.1	4.1	5.9	1.2	1.3	1.0
British West Indies and Bermuda	10.8	9.3	7.9	4.9	1.9	2.1	2.3
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	23.8	21.8	19.0	18.3	4.3	2.2	4.9
By air											
Total	4,715.1	5,205.5	6,150.9		1,573.0	2,281.2	1,313.5
West Africa ⁽³⁾	86.4	91.1	94.0		18.9	33.9	23.7
East Africa ⁽³⁾	136.8	149.6	184.0		29.5	55.1	53.3
South Africa	143.1	150.3	163.3		37.0	43.0	39.9
Canada	904.3	932.3	1,102.3		293.7	523.0	178.0
United States of America	2,511.2	2,814.2	3,203.4		890.8	1,204.1	652.8
British West Indies and Bermuda	159.9	173.3	221.9		45.0	74.7	55.8
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	162.1	141.4	169.0		37.9	45.1	49.6
Japan	44.9	71.3	79.6		18.7	26.3	19.5
Australia and New Zealand	113.4	107.9	145.3		33.9	44.7	44.9
Others	453.1	573.9	788.2		167.5	231.3	195.9

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.

(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

(3) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Trade and Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Non-food shops									Food shops				
	All kinds of business ⁽²⁾	Food shops ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽²⁾	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops	All kinds of business ⁽²⁾	Unadjusted		Total value of sales ⁽²⁾	Grocers ⁽³⁾	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poulters
	Seasonally adjusted							Value		15,895	6,693	4,062	905	381
	Volume							15,895		6,693	4,062	905	381	84
1970	99.0	101.7	97.1	98	92	99	91.4	91.4	92.1	92	93	94	95	95
1971	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100	100
1972	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110	110
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125	125
1971 3rd quarter	100.5	99.6	101.1	100	104	101	101.7	98	99	99	94	103	98	98
4th quarter	102.1	100.2	103.5	101	106	104	104.6	118	109	109	109	93	106	106
1972 1st quarter	102.1	99.7	103.9	100	107	104	106.0	99	103	103	106	95	107	107
2nd quarter	104.6	101.0	107.1	104	114	107	109.1	105	105	106	102	111	108	108
3rd quarter	107.2	101.9	111.1	108	118	110	113.9	110	108	108	104	110	105	105
4th quarter	109.5	103.3	114.0	107	122	114	118.9	134	120	121	122	102	118	118
1973 1st quarter	111.8	100.5	120.0	116	131	118	123.6	114	113	113	118	105	117	117
2nd quarter	108.0	100.5	113.4	104	122	115	121.7	118	119	120	117	127	122	122
3rd quarter	110.5	101.6	117.0	108	127	118	127.6	124	122	123	123	119	121	121
4th quarter	112.3	101.4	120.4	109	130	122	134.7	152	139	139	149	112	139	139
1972 November	108.9	102.9	113.3	108	122	113	118.2	125	114	115	116	95	113	113
*December	111.2	105.2	115.5	107	124	116	121.3	155	135	133	133	113	131	131
1973 January	109.2	99.5	116.2	113	125	115	119.8	111	109	108	117	97	119	119
November	112.3	101.1	120.5	109	132	122	134.5	142	131	133	144	105	139	139
*December	112.9	103.2	120.0	108	129	123	136.2	174	155	153	161	124	147	147
1974 January	109.5	99.3	116.9	109	118	120	134.8	125	128	129	145	107	133	133
Food shops (continued)														
Clothing and footwear shops														
Durable goods shops														
Food shops (continued)		Bread and flour confectioners ⁽⁴⁾	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁵⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁶⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)		323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1,801	661	600	179	131	117
1970	92	91	91	92	92	92	92	87	88	84	91	84	92	92
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113	113
1971 3rd quarter	101	93	104	95	98	97	94	101	101	99	101	115	97	97
4th quarter	105	140	107	127	127	122	129	122	118	129	111	121	113	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134	134
1972 November	114	116	109	134	136	129	135	141	139	139	147	143	144	144
*December	116	236	114	175	162	172	179	160	143	192	162	127	106	106
1973 January	109	99	109	112	112	123	108	133	125	138	152	138	121	121
November	128	136	112	149	133	138	156	158	150	162	186	137	140	140
*December	135	269	119	199	174	191	207	174	147	215	200	119	116	116
1974 January	129	115	112	122	119	129	121	132	121	141	186	92	104	104

(1) The retail sales series are now rebased on the provisional results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. See article in *Trade and Industry* 8 November 1973.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.

(3) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (5) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (6) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

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Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100 Stocks: end-1966 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops										Depart- ment stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period (²)
	Total value of sales	Confe- ctioners, tobac- conists, news- agents	Book- sellers, stationers (³)	Chemists, photo- graphic goods dealers (⁴)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron- mongers and hard- ware shops (⁵)	Variety and other general stores	Other mis- cellaneous non-food shops				
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619		
1970	91	95	86	87	91	90	87	92	88	90	99	125	
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	136	
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	145	
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	167	
1971	100	102	94	105	94	105	103	96	87	95	92	132	
4th quarter	120	109	136	122	148	137	111	130	113	131	134	136	
1972	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	138	
1st quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	142	
2nd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	142	
3rd quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	145	
1973	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	151	
1st quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	156	
2nd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	162	
3rd quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	167	
1972	119	113	134	118	137	121	117	123	113	143	182	163	
November ...	170	134	182	191	297	237	138	192	145	185	148	145	
*December ...	101	104	117	104	99	90	104	88	97	125	124	140	
1974	134	121	153	136	160	146	145	138	117	156	220	183	
November ...	190	144	203	219	345	266	165	214	154	200	168	167	
January ...	112	110	132	117	112	99	122	103	105	137	148	162	

See footnotes on page 109. (⁷) Independent retailers only.

(⁸) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

(⁹) The statistics of retailers' stocks have been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1966. See article in *Trade and Industry* 20 September 1973. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾				
	Turnover 1969 (£ million)				2,533				408				623				1,349				153
1970	108				111				106				109				102				
1971	118				123				113				121				100				
1972	131				141				126				133				105				
1973	148				162				142				149				116				
January ...	98	107	121	136	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	126	103	113	130	149	104	104	114	118	
February ...	99	106	123		80	90	108		94	99	115		106	115	132		103	100	114		
*March ...	102	113	126		92	104	121		96	103	118		108	121	134		105	107	123		
April ...	115	125	143		110	126	146		111	119	139		120	130	148		97	102	111		
May ...	118	129	144		124	140	157		110	121	135		122	132	147		106	111	123		
*June ...	126	138	159		149	168	192		120	132	150		126	137	158		94	103	115		
July ...	141	155	173		176	196	227		134	151	170		140	151	166		88	91	100		
August ...	136	153	174		166	189	222		140	161	179		130	145	164		90	93	105		
*September ...	132	148	168		150	180	209		136	156	176		128	139	157		98	105	115		
October ...	118	132	146		130	151	168		113	124	136		118	132	146		103	112	119		
November ...	109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127		
*December ...	122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125		

(¹) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

TABLE 122

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjust- ments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjust- ments	Coverage adjust- ments (²)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1970	672	-27	+13	658	753	-77	-20	657
1971	765	-41	+9	733	818	-83	-26	709
1972	812	-51	—	761	928	-86	-24	818
1973	1,038	-85	—	953	1,321	-114	-56	1,151
1972 1st quarter	773	-48	—	726	877	-81	-30	766
2nd quarter	813	-49	—	764	891	-86	-19	786
3rd quarter	733	-49	—	684	888	-82	-27	779
4th quarter	929	-59	—	871	1,057	-94	-23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	-68	—	878	1,130	-102	-33	995
2nd quarter	1,005	-73	—	931	1,226	-110	-52	1,064
3rd quarter	1,084	-89	—	995	1,388	-118	-73	1,197
4th quarter	1,117	-110	—	1,008	1,541	-128	-65	1,348
1973 July	1,042	-81	—	961	1,308	-107	-56	1,145
August	1,075	-95	—	980	1,410	-125	-79	1,206
September	1,134	-91	—	1,043	1,445	-121	-86	1,239
October	1,089	-107	—	982	1,574	-139	-51	1,385
November	1,137	-115	—	1,022	1,515	-126	-85	1,304
December	1,126	-107	—	1,019	1,533	-119	-60	1,354
1974 January ⁽³⁾	1,097	-82	—	1,015	1,571	-138	-35	1,398

(¹) See footnote (¹) to Table 123.

(²) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

(³) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million per month			Seasonally adjusted		Unadjusted		
1970	658	657	+1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	733	709	+24	106.8	104.3	105.6	104.1	101.4
1972	761	818	-57	106.8	116.9	111.0	109.2	101.7
1973	953	1,151	-198	119.3	133.0	125.0	139.8	89.5
1972 1st quarter	726	766	-40	105.1	112.0	110.4	107.1	103.1
2nd quarter	764	786	-22	109.6	115.1	110.9	107.1	103.5
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	684	779	-95	94.7	111.2	114.2	110.7	103.2
4th quarter	871	940	-69	117.9	129.0	115.2	115.9	99.4
1973 1st quarter	878	995	-117	116.6	131.0	118.8	122.6	96.9
2nd quarter	931	1,064	-133	120.1	130.4	123.0	131.8	93.3
3rd quarter	995	1,197	-202	121.0	131.5	127.3	146.5	86.9
4th quarter	1,008	1,348	-340	117.8	139.3	134.7	161.4	83.5
1973 July	961	1,145	-184	120.0	131.0	125.7	140.1	89.7
August	980	1,206	-226	119.1	132.5	127.9	145.8	87.7
September	1,043	1,239	-196	123.9	131.0	128.4	153.5	83.6
October	982	1,385	-403	117.3	146.8	132.1	154.3	85.6
November	1,022	1,304	-282	121.4	135.7	133.9	160.8	83.3
December	1,019	1,354	-335	114.8	135.4	138.1	169.2	81.6
1974 January ⁽⁴⁾	1,015	1,398	-383					

(¹) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1973.

(²) Export unit value index as a percentage of the import unit value index. (⁴) Provisional.

(³) Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis of commodity classes

TABLE 124

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods										Other commodities and transactions	
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles			
					0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1968	536	36	19	14	451	51	134	26	62	221	144	55	45	16		
1969	612	38	21	14	521	58	156	30	70	253	162	66	55	17		
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22		
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21		
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22		
1973	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27		
1968 1st quarter	519	36	18	13	439	48	129	25	62	217	147	50	42	15		
2nd quarter	510	32	19	12	429	50	127	24	59	210	139	54	43	17		
3rd quarter	552	39	19	16	461	52	140	27	64	223	146	57	46	16		
4th quarter	563	37	20	15	475	53	140	27	63	235	147	59	48	16		
1969 1st quarter	562	33	19	15	478	53	147	28	66	228	149	61	48	17		
2nd quarter	600	39	21	15	509	56	149	29	66	251	155	67	54	16		
3rd quarter	640	39	22	14	546	60	162	31	73	268	169	70	58	18		
4th quarter	645	41	22	14	552	62	165	32	77	264	175	67	60	17		
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20		
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22		
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22		
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23		
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14		
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24		
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26		
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21		
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22		
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24		
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21		
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22		
1973 1st quarter	946	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22		
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25		
3rd quarter	1,084	77	34	38	903	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27		
4th quarter	1,111	76	39	42	926	117	295	51	120	412	272	98	102	32		
1972 July ...	801	44	26	22	678	79	193	36	81	333	227	78	76	24		
August ...	532	32	12	20	445	50	128	22	48	213	148	38	54	17		
September ...	871	62	32	18	733	83	221	41	96	345	241	67	79	23		
October ...	954	67	31	24	823	93	241	42	111	397	269	92	87	23		
November ...	914	71	30	19	782	93	196	43	96	401	261	94	89	22		
December ...	893	64	32	20	752	87	227	41	85	355	234	96	84	23		
1973 January ...	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21		
February ...	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25		
March ...	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21		
April ...	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25		
May ...	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25		
June ...	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24		
July ...	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24		
August ...	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30		
September ...	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28		
October ...	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27		
November ...	1,132	77	42	46	945	119	300	52	121	418	278	99	105	31		
December ...	1,110	74	36	43	912	115	301	52	120	399	262	101	98	37		
1974 January ...																
February ...																
March ...																

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft										Other commodities and transactions		
			Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery		
			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9	
1968	...	658	646	142	16	101	75	302	35	142	87	39	60	72	10
1969	...	693	677	145	15	104	76	329	39	153	94	43	65	79	7
1970	...	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	...	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	...	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1973	...	1,321	1,321	226	30	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13
1968	1st quarter	644	637	146	21	96	69	296	34	139	84	39	59	70	10
	2nd quarter	643	635	138	15	103	78	288	33	140	78	37	61	68	11
	3rd quarter	669	657	139	15	103	78	314	36	146	92	39	63	75	10
	4th quarter	676	655	146	14	101	76	311	36	142	93	39	57	76	8
1969	1st quarter	674	657	148	11	104	78	306	36	146	85	40	61	70	7
	2nd quarter	699	677	146	19	105	75	325	39	149	95	42	63	80	8
	3rd quarter	695	680	143	14	104	73	338	39	159	95	45	68	81	8
	4th quarter	703	695	144	17	104	76	349	41	159	104	45	68	85	7
1970	1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
	2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
	3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
	4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971	1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
	2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
	3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
	4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972	1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
	2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
	3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
	4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973	1st quarter	1,139	1,139	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
	2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
	3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14
	4th quarter	1,527	1,527	247	28	180	188	851	88	331	308	127	103	222	16
1972	July ...	813	813	151	14	100	97	440	50	164	161	62	46	122	10
	August ...	771	771	146	15	72	101	428	43	151	172	47	40	127	9
	September ...	1,087	1,087	210	24	127	103	607	58	243	219	92	79	146	10
	October ...	1,066	1,066	212	23	132	104	581	62	224	211	87	67	148	12
	November ...	1,067	1,067	185	24	132	111	605	62	235	222	87	72	149	8
	December ...	1,039	1,039	181	21	123	110	603	62	224	223	95	69	157	9
1973	January ...	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
	February ...	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
	March ...	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
	April ...	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
	May ...	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
	June ...	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13
	July ...	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12
	August ...	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15
	September ...	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15
	October ...	1,478	1,478	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18
	November ...	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	835	93	398	313	125	91	222	18
	December ...	1,521	1,521	247	29	167	189	880	86	358	309	130	120	220	12
1974	January ...														
	February ...														
	March ...														

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (*) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

TABLE 126

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

	1972	1973	1973						1974	January 1974 compared with January 1973 (2)
			1972	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter		
	1972	1973	1972	1973	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January (2)
0. Food and live animals	28,802	42,673	38,196	35,967	39,156	43,519	52,051	47,530	45,293	+ 28
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	5,051	2,995	4,179	3,748	8,691	7,812	3,060	- 14
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	2,008	3,182	4,290	3,934	3,356	3,683	2,583	+ 13
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,347	3,118	3,110	3,236	4,919	4,861	3,660	+ 25
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	4,002	3,624	3,407	5,195	5,976	5,310	5,935	+ 66
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	3,672	3,583	3,240	2,613	5,003	4,746	6,077	+ 54
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	5,027	5,131	4,855	5,647	4,869	4,801	3,963	- 62
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	5,409	4,912	4,681	4,917	5,950	5,082	7,672	+ 62
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	9,681	9,421	11,394	14,230	13,287	11,235	12,343	+ 27
I. Beverages and tobacco	26,194	30,293	37,154	25,100	29,946	29,902	36,222	31,028	21,535	- 15
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	32,735	20,300	25,049	25,337	31,110	26,554	15,981	- 22
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,419	4,800	4,897	4,565	5,113	4,474	5,554	+ 19
2. Crude materials, inedible	25,829	34,697	30,044	33,666	35,431	29,943	39,747	34,163	45,956	+ 44
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,345	3,160	2,603	2,913	3,304	2,940	3,481	2,763	3,280	+ 17
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	11,042	13,322	14,972	13,372	15,703	12,707	18,077	+ 41
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,851	4,686	4,994	4,821	5,553	4,732	4,478	- 4
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	11,549	12,745	12,161	8,809	15,010	13,960	20,120	+ 73
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,883	30,834	21,677	22,027	20,573	37,169	43,566	41,446	52,470	+ 107
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	19,254	19,682	18,422	34,775	40,625	39,366	50,315	+ 121
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,423	2,345	2,151	2,393	2,941	2,080	2,155	- 16
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	933	1,422	1,199	988	1,228	1,453	2,019	1,990	2,167	+ 129
5. Chemicals	80,151	106,034	90,349	95,413	106,885	103,401	118,436	109,164	124,196	+ 29
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	22,953	26,040	29,753	30,367	35,334	34,297	37,805	+ 50
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	10,217	10,425	11,501	11,532	13,372	12,200	13,794	+ 23
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	17,340	16,837	18,896	18,151	19,850	18,494	19,904	+ 14
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	7,408	7,323	8,220	8,115	8,626	7,153	8,103	+ 6
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	919	990	1,089	938	993	848	2,082	+ 74
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	17,391	17,402	18,948	17,443	21,282	19,023	21,105	+ 20
All other	13,008	17,677	14,119	16,397	18,477	16,855	18,980	17,149	21,493	+ 31
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	196,218	271,543	225,201	244,749	267,881	268,234	305,307	273,741	252,380	+ 5
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	6,795	7,122	7,355	5,905	7,560	6,633	6,602	- 9
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	9,188	9,404	10,821	9,842	10,330	9,301	9,853	+ 6
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	9,898	9,847	11,025	10,308	11,737	10,484	11,772	+ 19
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	43,796	43,567	50,614	47,484	54,858	50,449	55,475	+ 28
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	53,378	73,210	78,548	93,823	91,080	78,973	46,710	- 33
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	38,759	34,853	37,812	33,531	38,146	32,420	36,194	- 8
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	33,729	39,009	41,626	38,529	60,102	56,555	52,350	+ 57
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	29,658	27,739	30,080	28,814	31,496	28,925	33,424	+ 13
7. Machinery and transport equipment	334,520	397,924	390,460	378,404	408,871	382,191	422,229	392,595	414,623	+ 3
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	196,796	191,848	211,083	191,694	209,702	191,503	215,016	+ 4
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	65,552	63,756	67,811	63,803	73,726	68,827	74,072	+ 18
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	128,113	122,799	129,977	126,695	138,801	132,265	125,535	- 4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,208	95,821	90,838	84,063	91,920	97,501	109,802	94,327	87,230	+ 3
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,328	2,334	2,265	2,176	2,727	2,594	2,675	+ 16
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	3,352	2,969	3,659	3,683	4,416	4,321	4,374	+ 62
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	14,181	11,724	12,431	16,916	18,788	13,817	11,590	+ 18
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	2,870	2,667	2,456	3,013	3,716	2,639	2,668	+ 16
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	25,988	26,431	29,050	28,479	30,638	27,337	25,524	- 9
Other	34,812	43,188	42,120	37,939	42,058	43,235	49,518	43,618	40,399	+ 2
5-8. Manufactured goods	688,097	871,322	796,848	802,628	875,557	851,328	955,775	869,827	878,429	+ 7
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	22,411	26,685	25,632	22,201	23,023	25,391	36,124	44,480	36,069	+ 55
Total United Kingdom exports	812,148	1,037,926	950,751	942,578	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,070,463	1,081,920	+ 12

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

(2) January 1974 figures are provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ thousand

TABLE I27

	1972	1973	1973						1984	January-1974 compared with January 1973 ⁽²⁾	
			1972		1973						
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	December	January ⁽²⁾		
0. Food and live animals	175,055	226,169	185,851	223,637	221,681	216,460	242,897	229,335	250,510	— 0	
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	6,713	5,584	5,028	5,816	10,315	5,800	6,839	+ 45	
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	49,134	60,163	63,275	54,288	60,917	53,485	63,027	+ 0	
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	19,672	27,421	18,495	12,582	16,638	19,099	18,929	- 52	
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	9,903	8,575	7,475	9,761	18,245	17,849	12,502	+ 29	
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	24,694	29,705	27,778	33,451	32,259	32,869	44,381	+ 16	
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	33,261	47,092	51,788	39,370	49,657	53,366	51,104	+ 1	
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	13,642	13,291	13,832	17,371	13,831	11,856	16,504	+ 58	
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	17,377	17,827	20,027	22,543	22,509	19,841	20,773	+ 15	
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	11,456	13,980	13,983	21,276	18,526	15,169	16,452	- 4	
1. Beverages and tobacco	21,267	31,969	28,923	24,832	27,182	32,476	43,385	31,376	30,543	+ 25	
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	15,245	14,416	16,707	20,879	24,607	18,274	17,847	+ 26	
12. Tobacco	10,127	12,817	13,679	10,416	10,475	11,597	18,778	13,102	12,696	+ 23	
2. Crude materials, inedible	102,806	152,951	122,730	137,283	144,205	158,387	171,930	150,410	178,255	+ 22	
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	9,093	11,275	8,181	7,956	10,102	11,920	9,489	- 33	
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	6,042	7,520	7,685	9,459	9,997	8,242	9,382	+ 20	
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,961	6,242	4,221	5,124	6,184	6,059	7,600	6,338	8,184	+ 65	
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	27,192	25,527	30,645	46,422	50,291	39,738	48,410	+ 67	
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	16,593	15,349	15,689	17,607	18,522	18,028	20,649	+ 21	
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	20,341	29,584	29,539	23,308	25,046	22,999	31,420	+ 9	
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	5,578	6,367	6,741	6,863	6,977	6,420	6,313	- 8	
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	26,828	28,967	33,325	33,483	34,073	28,294	33,536	+ 18	
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	6,843	7,569	6,216	7,228	9,322	8,431	10,872	+ 25	
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,465	143,938	105,381	120,013	128,703	140,673	186,363	180,625	283,822	+ 126	
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	101,724	116,167	125,259	137,735	181,428	175,459	276,503	+ 129	
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,448	10,793	7,209	7,767	9,946	11,199	14,261	10,017	14,750	+ 108	
5. Chemicals	54,285	74,778	58,794	66,989	68,685	77,800	85,636	78,625	102,305	+ 47	
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	24,253	26,015	27,031	31,290	35,941	35,210	45,625	+ 60	
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	2,904	3,502	4,138	4,692	4,855	3,987	5,573	+ 67	
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	12,797	14,889	15,820	17,568	20,017	17,486	23,310	+ 57	
All other	17,504	23,338	18,838	22,584	21,696	24,250	24,823	21,943	27,796	+ 21	
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	192,654	281,943	222,108	249,139	259,547	280,628	338,457	347,562	342,011	+ 38	
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	4,502	5,955	6,321	5,364	5,145	4,598	6,165	+ 4	
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	14,191	17,525	16,621	21,330	25,934	22,317	25,903	+ 33	
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	28,165	31,683	29,499	35,456	37,455	33,151	43,626	+ 36	
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	35,755	40,734	39,599	41,977	49,321	41,912	57,624	+ 32	
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	53,155	57,301	71,803	66,570	90,129	106,541	58,941	+ 30	
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	25,350	28,865	24,057	30,412	41,268	45,971	49,213	+ 44	
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	42,885	47,349	51,287	57,828	63,509	70,116	66,983	+ 43	
Other	14,896	21,868	18,106	19,728	20,359	21,690	25,696	22,956	33,555	+ 60	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	186,527	274,436	217,852	252,674	262,142	270,838	312,088	271,253	290,427	+ 17	
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	97,877	118,035	120,926	125,955	143,870	125,083	147,471	+ 24	
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	54,196	59,937	66,725	71,244	84,682	74,324	85,316	+ 45	
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	65,779	74,702	74,491	73,639	83,536	71,846	57,640	- 18	
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74,314	111,644	88,035	94,257	108,977	112,667	130,676	109,531	127,520	+ 36	
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	21,458	23,784	25,196	29,822	32,353	28,062	33,496	+ 38	
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	4,788	7,078	7,109	6,570	7,372	6,599	8,836	+ 28	
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	19,363	20,955	22,947	23,874	26,300	22,514	26,889	+ 34	
Other	34,235	53,304	42,426	42,439	53,724	52,401	64,651	52,358	58,298	+ 37	
5-8. Manufactured goods	507,780	742,800	586,789	663,059	699,351	741,933	866,858	806,971	862,263	+ 31	
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,373	12,583	9,512	13,053	9,751	12,084	15,446	12,575	24,356	+ 46	
Total United Kingdom imports	928,194	1,321,204	1,046,395	1,189,644	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,541,140	1,421,308	1,644,500	+ 34	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table I23).

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

(2) January 1974 figures are provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe ⁽¹⁾				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World	
		Total	De- veloped coun- tries	De- veloping coun- tries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and depen- dencies				
1968	536	122	58	64	226	145	60	21	99	76	19	19	51	
1969	612	135	61	74	271	172	74	25	102	76	21	19	64	
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62	
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69	
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79	
1973	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	27	110	
1968	1st quarter	519	128	63	212	138	57	20	96	74	19	19	46	
	2nd quarter	510	118	56	213	137	56	21	92	72	19	19	47	
	3rd quarter	552	120	58	233	149	65	20	103	82	18	19	56	
	4th quarter	563	121	55	244	155	63	23	102	78	21	20	56	
1969	1st quarter	562	126	59	248	159	68	23	92	65	18	18	62	
	2nd quarter	600	133	61	260	166	71	24	106	81	19	17	62	
	3rd quarter	640	139	61	285	180	78	26	108	80	21	20	66	
	4th quarter	645	144	64	289	182	78	25	101	77	24	21	66	
1970	1st quarter	657	143	65	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65	
	2nd quarter	668	148	67	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64	
	3rd quarter	636	134	59	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54	
	4th quarter	725	169	77	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66	
1971	1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
	2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
	3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
	4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972	1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
	2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
	3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
	4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973	1st quarter	946	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
	2nd quarter	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
	3rd quarter	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	29	122
	4th quarter	1,111	187	84	104	591	376	166	43	163	129	29	27	115
1972	July	801	152	61	87	396	246	116	34	129	100	26	25	72
	August	532	67	30	39	318	199	95	22	70	55	13	13	50
	September	871	144	52	91	447	278	127	34	152	117	25	30	73
	October	954	198	84	115	440	268	128	42	155	116	41	25	91
	November	914	199	87	113	417	267	120	33	144	112	33	25	90
	December	893	162	70	90	438	273	122	38	153	120	25	23	98
1973	January	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
	February	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
	March	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
	April	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
	May	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
	June	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111
	July	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	26	121
	August	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	28	121
	September	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	34	124
	October	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	30	120
	November	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	43	163	132	30	27	106
	December	1,110	187	84	103	586	378	150	44	165	131	30	25	117
1974	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe ⁽¹⁾			North America		£ million, seasonally adjusted			
			Total	De- vel- oped countries	De- vel- oping countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and depen- dencies exclud- ing US military aircraft, etc.	Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World	
1968	...	...	658	646	152	57	95	263	172	77	119	77	26	25
1969	...	...	693	677	163	63	100	278	179	84	121	79	30	28
1970	...	...	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30
1971	...	...	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29
1972	...	...	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33
1973	...	...	1,321	1,321	235	85	150	660	433	198	196	135	40	46
1968	1st quarter	...	644	637	151	58	94	261	171	75	125	78	25	25
	2nd quarter	...	643	635	152	55	96	252	163	74	115	72	27	24
	3rd quarter	...	669	657	152	58	93	268	176	78	122	82	27	25
	4th quarter	...	676	655	152	55	97	272	177	80	116	75	28	60
1969	1st quarter	...	674	657	167	61	107	269	174	79	106	59	31	31
	2nd quarter	...	699	677	158	60	96	274	177	81	132	86	29	58
	3rd quarter	...	695	680	162	63	98	279	179	86	121	82	31	27
	4th quarter	...	703	695	165	67	99	290	186	88	126	88	28	61
1970	1st quarter	...	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27
	2nd quarter	...	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29
	3rd quarter	...	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28
	4th quarter	...	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	71
1971	1st quarter	...	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30
	2nd quarter	...	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28
	3rd quarter	...	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27
	4th quarter	...	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	91
1972	1st quarter	...	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31
	2nd quarter	...	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33
	3rd quarter	...	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26
	4th quarter	...	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42
1973	1st quarter	...	1,139	1,139	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46
	2nd quarter	...	1,241	1,241	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41
	3rd quarter	...	1,378	1,378	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	42	47
	4th quarter	...	1,527	1,527	275	91	187	756	494	226	217	148	44	49
1972	July	...	813	813	132	50	84	420	268	138	128	83	22	83
	August	...	771	771	144	60	84	376	270	98	118	86	21	22
	September	...	1,087	1,087	220	84	134	513	329	162	155	103	36	33
	October	...	1,066	1,066	216	93	129	502	323	157	165	107	27	37
	November	...	1,067	1,067	205	79	126	503	329	155	181	123	29	43
	December	...	1,039	1,039	191	70	120	503	325	157	161	109	32	45
1973	January	...	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36
	February	...	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45
	March	...	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57
	April	...	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39
	May	...	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46
	June	...	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45
	July	...	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	35	43
	August	...	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	48	51
	September	...	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	43	47
	October	...	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	138	41	51
	November	...	1,518	1,518	243	73	168	764	499	231	221	149	46	50
	December	...	1,521	1,521	290	83	209	745	488	220	226	158	42	61
1974	January	...												
	February	...												
	March	...												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).⁽¹⁾ Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE 130

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)									
			1972		1973					
	1972		1973		4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November
	1972	1973	1972	1973						December
Sterling area outside Europe⁽¹⁾										
Developed countries										
Australia ...	26.5	33.7	32.4	32.0	32.5	33.9	36.3	40.2	29.9	
New Zealand ...	12.2	13.9	18.3	12.4	13.8	13.8	15.9	17.0	17.7	
Republic of South Africa ...	25.7	31.2	30.8	28.9	31.3	29.5	35.1	36.9	35.4	
Developing countries										
Cyprus ...	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	
Jamaica ...	3.5	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.2	4.1	
Trinidad ...	3.0	2.7	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.5	
India ...	11.7	11.1	13.6	10.3	12.1	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.8	
Pakistan ⁽²⁾ ...	3.0	2.9	4.5	2.1	2.5	3.5	3.4	4.3	3.1	
Sri Lanka ...	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9	
Malaysia ...	5.2	6.5	6.5	5.1	5.8	7.7	7.5	7.9	9.0	
Singapore ...	6.4	8.4	7.9	7.5	8.1	8.4	9.5	8.1	9.5	
Hong Kong ...	8.4	10.6	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.4	11.4	10.9	11.0	
Sierra Leone ...	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.3	
Ghana ...	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.8	2.7	
Nigeria ...	12.8	14.4	15.6	14.9	15.6	13.9	13.1	14.6	12.2	
South West Africa ...	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Zambia ...	3.8	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.6	4.0	
Tanzania ...	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.2	
Kenya ...	4.6	5.1	6.1	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.8	3.8	
Mauritius ...	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.2		
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States ...	7.9	10.8	9.3	9.5	12.0	10.1	11.5	12.1	9.0	
Other countries ...	12.4	14.1	14.1	13.7	16.0	13.9	12.8	16.1	12.1	
Total Sterling area outside Europe ...	155.4	182.9	190.7	170.3	185.0	181.8	194.6	207.1	185.2	
North America										
Canada ...	31.7	34.5	35.4	32.5	36.4	33.5	35.5	35.4	32.2	
United States and dependencies ...	101.6	126.8	118.5	119.9	125.8	124.7	136.9	153.7	117.6	
Total North America ...	133.3	161.3	154.2	152.4	162.2	158.2	172.3	189.1	149.7	
Western Europe										
Western Germany ...	49.1	65.4	57.8	56.3	62.8	63.5	79.2	81.6	72.2	
Netherlands ...	37.6	50.3	41.0	44.4	49.4	48.3	59.1	60.4	55.4	
Belgium and Luxembourg ...	32.9	51.7	35.0	45.0	47.7	53.5	60.8	85.6	55.0	
France ...	42.6	56.5	48.5	49.9	59.0	53.2	64.1	64.2	61.4	
Italy ...	23.7	32.2	27.2	28.6	31.1	31.6	37.4	40.4	35.4	
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland ...	20.0	27.5	23.8	25.2	24.1	27.4	33.5	32.1	32.6	
Irish Republic ...	39.1	52.1	45.9	46.4	50.8	50.5	60.8	64.0	56.6	
Total EEC ...	245.1	335.8	279.0	295.7	324.9	328.0	394.7	428.3	368.5	
Finland ...	11.4	14.0	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.1	14.5	15.6	13.7	
Sweden ...	33.7	42.9	39.3	39.4	41.9	41.3	48.9	52.5	39.9	
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen) ...	15.8	20.1	16.9	18.0	18.2	17.7	26.4	38.0	18.3	
Iceland ...	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	
Switzerland and Liechtenstein ...	30.6	43.4	33.7	35.3	42.7	41.4	54.3	48.0	44.2	
Portugal, Azores and Madeira ...	9.5	12.5	9.8	11.3	11.9	12.6	14.3	14.9	13.8	
Austria ...	10.0	11.4	11.9	11.2	11.8	10.2	12.5	13.1	11.2	
Total EFTA ...	112.2	145.5	126.1	129.7	141.6	138.6	172.2	183.6	142.3	
Greece ...	5.6	8.3	6.0	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.3	6.9	
Turkey ...	5.0	6.8	6.4	6.4	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.5	
Yugoslavia ...	3.6	4.7	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.8	5.4	5.1	4.9	
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa ...	16.7	19.0	18.4	18.6	20.1	17.3	20.0	21.9	19.4	
Gibraltar ...	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	
Malta ...	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	
Other ...	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.5	
Total Western Europe ...	390.8	523.6	443.1	466.2	510.5	506.7	611.0	657.2	554.2	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123).

⁽¹⁾ Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

⁽²⁾ For 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE I30 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)									
	1972	1973	1972		1973					
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November		
Sterling area outside Europe⁽¹⁾										
Developed countries										
Australia	23.6	28.4	28.1	32.9	29.0	25.5	26.2	24.2	24.8	
New Zealand	21.0	23.0	17.2	33.7	26.1	16.9	15.3	13.9	18.7	
Republic of South Africa	24.3	33.3	24.2	28.6	37.6	28.0	39.0	30.2	27.1	
Developing countries										
Cyprus	1.8	2.4	1.2	1.8	4.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.4	
Jamaica	3.2	3.7	2.6	4.8	3.8	4.0	2.4	1.9	3.4	
Trinidad	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4	
India	9.3	12.4	9.3	11.2	11.3	14.0	13.0	16.1	10.7	
Pakistan ⁽²⁾	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.1	1.7	1.8	1.9	
Sri Lanka	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	
Malaysia	3.9	7.9	3.8	5.7	7.0	8.2	10.7	9.7	8.8	
Singapore	3.3	7.1	4.4	5.0	5.7	8.6	9.3	11.6	6.0	
Hong Kong	15.4	22.0	18.7	19.0	19.1	23.3	26.3	28.9	24.9	
Sierra Leone	2.4	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	1.9	5.0	1.7	12.1	
Ghana	2.8	4.1	3.1	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.4	5.1	4.2	
Nigeria	13.0	17.2	14.1	12.5	14.2	17.5	24.7	20.6	27.7	
South West Africa	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	1.8	2.2	
Zambia	5.0	6.7	5.8	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.6	6.4	5.9	
Tanzania	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.9	
Kenya	2.4	3.2	2.5	3.3	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	
Mauritius	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.3	0.6	2.3	3.3	4.0	3.4	
Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States	23.1	30.6	25.2	26.5	22.8	27.9	45.4	42.3	43.8	
Other countries	10.5	16.4	12.6	13.7	16.6	16.0	18.6	18.0	21.2	
Total Sterling area outside Europe	177.7	235.2	190.8	227.1	226.7	221.1	265.8	248.4	256.8	
North America										
Canada	50.4	61.3	56.4	55.7	58.3	58.1	73.0	74.3	75.6	
United States and dependencies	98.3	135.2	116.7	129.9	127.6	123.5	159.6	188.9	151.9	
Total North America	148.7	196.5	173.1	185.7	186.0	181.6	232.6	263.3	227.5	
Western Europe										
Western Germany	70.0	112.6	82.0	98.1	103.8	117.8	130.8	135.8	115.7	
Netherlands	51.2	76.0	54.9	68.4	73.6	77.4	84.5	95.9	66.5	
Belgium and Luxembourg	26.2	36.8	29.7	31.3	34.8	37.0	44.3	44.8	40.3	
France	50.3	81.6	58.1	72.0	79.8	79.8	94.9	109.5	82.2	
Italy	29.4	42.0	31.9	34.7	38.0	46.3	49.2	54.8	43.4	
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	29.1	40.1	32.2	34.2	39.6	41.1	45.5	48.0	37.4	
Irish Republic	37.1	43.9	36.9	37.6	42.4	40.7	54.9	57.2	48.8	
Total EEC	293.4	433.1	325.7	376.3	411.9	440.1	504.1	545.8	434.2	
Finland	20.5	27.6	23.9	25.3	20.0	31.5	33.7	35.6	26.9	
Sweden	42.7	61.7	51.0	56.4	55.7	65.9	68.7	73.0	56.6	
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	18.2	27.1	19.1	24.0	24.6	26.6	33.2	41.6	26.7	
Iceland	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30.7	49.3	36.0	38.7	48.6	52.9	57.0	54.4	57.8	
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10.5	15.9	13.0	14.5	14.2	15.6	19.1	24.3	17.2	
Austria	10.7	14.9	12.5	14.1	13.8	14.5	17.0	18.1	13.7	
Total EFTA	134.1	197.6	156.2	173.7	178.9	208.3	229.3	247.8	199.5	
Greece	1.4	3.9	1.8	3.3	2.8	2.8	6.7	6.6	7.8	
Turkey	1.4	2.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	4.1	4.3	2.0	
Yugoslavia	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	
Spain, Canary Islands and Spanish ports in North Africa	13.5	19.5	16.3	21.5	14.0	17.3	25.2	29.3	25.8	
Gibraltar	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	
Malta	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.0	
Other	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Total Western Europe	446.6	660.0	504.3	579.8	613.1	674.2	772.8	837.7	672.4	

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote⁽¹⁾ to Table I23).⁽¹⁾ Sterling area outside Western Europe equals Sterling area less Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).⁽²⁾ For 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE I30 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
	1972	1973	1972		1973				
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November	December
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	7.5	8.1	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.8	8.5	7.7	7.6
Poland	6.3	9.3	7.7	10.2	9.9	8.1	8.9	8.5	8.0
Eastern Germany	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0
Hungary	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	1.7
Czechoslovakia	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.4
Romania	3.2	2.8	3.9	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.8	4.3	2.2
Other countries	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.5
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	23.0	26.9	25.3	26.3	27.4	26.6	27.5	27.3	24.3
Latin America									
Cuba	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	3.6	0.5
Mexico	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.8
Colombia	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1
Venezuela	3.6	3.3	4.9	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.8
Peru	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.3
Brazil	7.0	9.3	9.3	7.8	9.2	9.0	11.3	10.2	15.0
Chile	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.3
Bolivia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Uruguay	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
Argentine Republic	4.3	3.5	5.0	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.3
Other countries	3.6	4.2	5.3	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.9	3.7
Total Latin America	28.2	29.6	35.0	28.0	30.2	27.9	32.4	34.5	33.3
Rest of World									
Netherlands dependencies	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.1
Portuguese dependencies	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.8	4.0	4.1	3.5
Iraq	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.5
Iran	9.7	14.1	15.3	11.8	12.7	16.9	15.0	13.6	19.0
Israel	11.2	15.6	11.7	16.0	16.3	20.0	10.2	8.1	10.5
Egypt	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.9	3.1	2.1	2.0	3.1	0.9
Saudi Arabia	3.8	4.9	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.8	5.5	5.6	4.4
Sudan	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.1	3.0	1.5
Algeria	2.8	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7	3.6	3.7	3.2
Libya	3.9	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.7	6.9	4.4	4.7	3.3
Morocco	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.5
Republic of Zaire	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0
Thailand	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.8	4.0	4.2
China	2.6	7.1	5.2	5.3	6.8	4.7	11.5	7.3	13.3
Japan	14.3	22.7	17.1	18.7	22.7	22.9	26.5	29.1	25.2
Philippines	1.7	2.4	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.2	4.6
Other countries	15.6	18.2	19.2	15.7	17.1	17.6	22.9	20.4	18.8
Total Rest of World	79.0	109.8	99.9	97.1	107.0	114.1	121.1	116.4	117.5
Total non-sterling area	611.6	795.1	707.6	719.9	782.4	778.8	899.1	955.9	818.0
Low value items ⁽¹⁾	2.5	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.5	6.4	6.7	6.2
Total all countries	812.1	1,037.9	950.8	942.6	1024.9	1,018.7	1,165.5	1,238.2	1,070.5

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table I23).

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports and imports by countries

TABLE I30 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

£ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
	1972	1973	1973						
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November	December
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe									
Soviet Union	18.2	27.6	25.4	21.8	21.5	31.2	35.9	30.2	57.5
Poland	5.9	7.9	6.5	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	9.1	7.5
Eastern Germany	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.6
Hungary	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
Czechoslovakia	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.2	3.1
Romania	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.3	2.9
Other countries	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0
Total Soviet Union and Eastern Europe...	32.3	45.8	41.8	38.7	39.1	49.2	56.4	51.5	76.6
Latin America									
Cuba	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.5	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
Mexico	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
Colombia	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5
Venezuela	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.4	7.3
Peru	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	2.3	2.0	3.8	1.0
Brazil	7.2	13.1	7.4	10.5	11.8	14.1	16.1	20.7	11.0
Chile	3.0	4.8	2.3	4.2	5.2	3.9	5.7	5.6	6.1
Bolivia	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.4
Uruguay	0.5	0.8	1.0	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9
Argentine Republic	6.4	8.8	7.6	10.0	9.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.5
Other countries	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	3.9	0.9	0.9	0.4
Total Latin America	27.4	40.2	27.7	37.0	39.0	42.7	42.0	46.5	38.0
Rest of the World									
Netherlands dependencies	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.6	1.3
Portuguese dependencies	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.4	2.2	3.1	3.1	1.9
Iraq	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.6	2.9	1.8	3.9	2.3	7.4
Iran	10.4	19.8	11.3	17.1	23.2	21.2	17.6	17.5	10.6
Israel	4.7	5.8	4.3	7.1	6.4	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.3
Egypt	1.0	2.0	0.8	1.2	3.4	2.3	1.0	0.9	1.5
Saudi Arabia	15.3	26.8	17.4	19.8	21.9	27.5	38.2	33.8	42.7
Sudan	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.2
Algeria	1.9	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.9	5.9	3.9
Libya	12.0	13.7	11.1	12.7	12.5	9.3	20.4	31.8	9.5
Morocco	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.9
Republic of Zaire	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	3.2	0.7
Thailand	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.1
China	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.7	5.5	4.3
Japan	26.3	36.9	35.5	32.9	35.4	40.2	39.3	36.2	35.2
Philippines	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.2
Other countries	9.6	16.1	11.3	13.1	13.0	18.2	20.4	21.0	16.7
Total Rest of World	94.0	141.6	107.1	119.9	135.5	142.6	168.3	174.7	147.4
Total non-sterling area	710.2	1,038.0	815.7	921.9	967.5	1,047.4	1,215.2	1,314.2	1,111.4
Low value items⁽¹⁾	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.8	3.2	4.1	2.7
Total all countries	928.2	1,321.2	1,046.4	1,189.6	1,240.8	1,313.2	1,541.1	1,626.2	1,421.3

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table I23).⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel							Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Alu-minium and alu-minium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc						
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (t)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings												
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other															
1970	...	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13.1	2.7	5.9	3.8	13.0	1.87						
1971	...	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12.0	2.7	6.4	3.6	12.9	1.45						
1972	...	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11.0	2.7	10.2	3.8	12.5	1.94						
1973	...	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16.9	3.2	11.8	4.3	12.5	3.17						
1972	October	255	93	33	201	10	12	62	13.6	4.2	11.1	5.9	20.7	1.37						
	November	236	127	31	233	6	11	51	12.3	3.6	9.9	2.9	11.1	1.79						
	December	242	77	28	86	8	8	34	12.7	2.8	12.3	3.2	16.8	1.28						
1973	January	284	71	32	167	10	10	57	14.3	3.5	13.3	3.5	13.5	2.68						
	February	275	52	32	125	10	8	37	19.6	3.2	11.4	2.5	16.0	2.50						
	March	197	72	30	139	17	11	47	14.3	3.6	14.5	3.9	16.6	2.44						
	April	207	82	31	146	7	9	41	24.0	3.0	8.9	2.7	10.9	1.79						
	May	242	110	18	101	15	11	48	16.9	4.0	13.5	3.6	14.6	1.86						
	June	179	68	37	140	20	11	43	13.2	3.5	10.3	3.5	14.5	3.78						
	July	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15.8	3.8	12.9	3.8	13.7	3.77						
	August	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9.5	3.0	8.7	3.6	7.9	4.86						
	September	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12.1	3.1	10.7	3.6	8.8	3.38						
	October	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24.3	3.0	14.1	12.3	7.4	5.28						
	November	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17.8	3.1	13.1	7.1	8.8	2.86						
	December	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19.4	2.8	10.0	6.7	17.2	3.08						
1974	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 132

Exports of machinery and vehicles

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Caravans	Pedal cycles
									Complete	Chassis	Complete	Chassis		
£ thousand (f.o.b.)														
1970	...	26,390	3,420	8,848	9,723	14,535	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234
1971	...	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,211	16,795	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	83
1972	...	37,920	3,755	8,761	11,632	14,986	14,929	16,060	8,507	52,340	—	10,673	1,764	94
1973	...	44,642	4,838	9,747	12,946	18,113	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440
1972	October	45,090	4,260	11,551	13,975	18,833	16,651	17,798	9,742	54,201	—	13,921	2,239	94
	November	49,139	3,662	10,691	13,797	17,646	21,627	22,791	9,437	49,011	—	12,504	2,286	106
	December	37,657	3,963	8,298	11,367	15,409	17,032	12,635	9,821	58,584	—	11,542	1,850	83
1973	January	44,304	4,296	11,099	11,953	11,510	16,902	23,358	9,959	64,885	5	13,927	2,043	3,262
	February	41,983	4,948	8,126	9,946	14,455	18,361	19,842	10,779	43,356	—	9,157	1,769	100
	March	41,000	5,506	8,196	10,765	16,339	17,135	16,095	8,385	50,165	—	11,968	2,931	3,354
	April	45,814	5,357	9,228	13,201	18,236	15,543	14,270	8,067	52,089	1	11,794	2,605	3,159
	May	48,803	6,353	10,812	15,350	19,520	19,314	23,609	6,759	52,099	—	12,808	2,456	126
	June	47,468	5,817	8,924	15,055	18,292	18,657	20,534	8,533	55,054	—	12,708	2,052	5,606
	July	47,679	5,188	9,504	15,374	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
	August	42,279	4,451	9,135	12,318	17,394	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563
	September	36,670	3,518	10,968	11,159	15,614	13,718	14,827	7,214	42,978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490
	October	50,179	4,391	9,611	13,075	19,908	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799
	November	47,304	4,765	10,724	13,917	21,571	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051
	December	40,862	3,775	9,855	12,235	19,262	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301
1974	January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Source: Department of Trade

Exports of textiles
Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 133

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Million lb.		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970...	2.11	1.76	1.32	6,220	1,830	1.18	0.32	11	15.01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971...	2.20	1.55	1.32	5,453	2,021	1.13	0.26	12	17.70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972...	2.30	1.71	1.51	5,699	2,315	1.59	0.19	11	20.45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973...	2.22	1.78	1.52	6,093	3,154	2.34	0.20	13	24.87	26,346	1,734	1,396
1972 October	2.64	1.86	1.62	7,455	3,014	1.81	0.23	14	25.04	26,913	2,106	1,808
November	2.73	2.26	1.71	7,134	3,293	1.88	0.24	12	27.67	26,921	1,793	2,058
December	5.40	1.86	1.51	5,330	2,722	1.91	0.27	12	20.83	22,003	1,581	1,284
1973 January	3.08	2.07	1.54	6,189	2,820	2.06	0.23	12	25.12	24,185	1,829	1,709
February	2.49	4.86	1.70	5,274	2,712	2.26	0.18	12	23.70	22,120	1,573	1,139
March	2.39	2.57	1.84	5,805	3,191	2.54	0.15	14	26.49	26,157	1,831	1,335
April ...	2.26	1.88	1.58	5,859	2,436	2.48	0.22	11	23.29	24,433	1,668	1,480
May ...	2.69	2.48	1.64	7,590	3,115	2.95	0.18	13	29.16	30,725	2,368	1,094
June ...	2.30	1.89	1.67	6,529	3,380	2.90	0.26	14	29.38	29,840	1,846	2,182
July ...	1.94	1.74	1.50	7,071	3,200	2.13	0.16	12	25.18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August ...	1.36	1.71	1.43	6,109	2,752	1.84	0.22	13	22.82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September ...	1.79	1.12	1.25	5,467	3,044	2.41	0.15	10	19.99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October ...	2.24	1.81	1.56	6,196	4,011	2.24	0.24	14	26.39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November ...	2.84	1.38	1.30	5,786	3,816	2.57	0.22	16	26.47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December ...	1.69	0.90	1.21	5,069	3,470	2.22	0.20	14	21.73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January ...												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Other selected exports
Monthly averages or calendar months

TABLE 134

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. (1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Motor tyres
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970...	1,386	15.5	12	43.0	27.2	68	3.75	2.73	6.8	5.85	33.8	2.56	647
1971...	1,324	19.6	4	48.7	27.4	62	3.79	2.65	7.9	6.64	32.6	2.84	645
1972...	1,281	24.9	9	56.7	27.2	66	4.29	1.89	6.6	6.50	36.3	3.45	610
1973...	1,312	22.6	10	62.7	32.9	125	5.02	2.08	8.2	6.86	39.2	4.09	765
1972 October	1,472	22.7	4	70.4	32.5	85	5.49	2.02	10.3	9.87	38.0	4.43	788
November	1,160	38.0	14	75.9	34.1	104	5.78	1.70	8.0	10.19	46.7	4.83	660
December	1,161	30.5	4	58.5	29.4	72	4.95	2.47	6.5	7.99	35.4	3.92	532
1973 January	1,479	28.5	19	65.7	32.5	162	5.88	1.58	8.2	5.97	40.3	4.86	663
February	992	2.7	8	59.8	31.5	82	4.05	1.49	7.7	5.15	41.6	4.53	593
March	1,009	1.0	10	68.6	35.0	134	5.46	1.41	9.4	6.44	39.9	4.29	759
April ...	937	35.7	26	58.1	30.2	174	4.65	2.33	6.3	6.55	40.1	4.16	772
May ...	1,092	23.0	17	66.8	36.0	130	4.75	1.88	7.1	7.66	41.3	4.71	843
June ...	732	18.0	7	69.3	36.1	76	5.07	2.54	8.7	7.82	38.3	3.79	1,041
July ...	1,516	32.6	1	59.1	36.9	132	3.97	3.64	12.3	7.74	34.7	4.05	875
August ...	1,976	39.9	8	58.4	28.8	136	5.01	1.96	6.8	6.81	39.1	3.25	770
September ...	1,683	29.0	6	54.4	27.9	197	4.71	1.46	7.1	7.53	35.7	3.13	665
October ...	1,660	19.2	7	71.6	35.7	128	5.14	2.44	8.6	8.54	42.9	4.41	815
November ...	1,656	21.7	10	67.0	35.2	128	6.82	1.83	7.4	10.40	43.0	4.26	792
December ...	1,003	19.6	7	54.5	29.3	76	4.70	2.45	8.3	7.75	33.5	3.59	649
1974 January ...													

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).
(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and strands insulated.

Source: Department of Trade

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TABLE 135

Imports of ores and metals

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys			
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys							
1970	...	...	...	1,682	6.12	35.0	25.0	5.8	43.5	32.9	226	27	37.5	31.6	21.4	13.7
1971	...	...	...	1,479	6.27	37.2	24.3	5.0	35.8	33.1	208	23	33.3	22.5	19.4	14.5
1972	...	...	...	1,477	5.03	26.5	9.2	4.9	30.0	27.0	266	26	37.3	22.2	17.3	19.3
1973	...	...	...	1,930	4.02	24.9	11.7	4.2	49.0	34.0	275	27	38.9	23.9	18.2	19.1
1972	October	...	...	1,863	6.11	10.3	10.1	2.7	60.9	9.4	316	32	48.5	24.9	10.3	14.9
	November	...	...	2,031	3.44	24.6	19.6	5.7	20.4	102.9	316	28	40.1	28.9	25.1	25.1
	December	...	...	1,536	4.45	24.5	5.5	5.5	70.6	9.6	246	27	38.5	17.2	19.7	18.6
1973	January	...	...	1,593	3.25	30.1	—	6.0	62.0	43.2	375	28	44.6	29.0	11.1	23.0
	February	...	...	1,474	4.43	17.1	3.4	1.7	86.8	14.0	263	23	36.8	19.2	8.0	14.0
	March	...	...	1,879	6.88	31.3	16.3	8.3	73.1	26.9	269	29	44.0	22.7	37.6	26.3
	April	...	...	1,773	6.12	10.4	2.5	4.9	51.0	48.7	157	24	30.1	14.2	15.0	26.4
	May	...	...	1,980	5.86	43.1	6.0	2.9	44.6	36.7	243	24	53.0	15.0	23.1	20.9
	June	...	...	1,904	5.31	18.5	13.8	7.7	59.6	33.4	240	28	38.1	45.8	12.7	22.0
	July	...	...	2,010	5.06	20.5	10.8	3.9	38.8	24.5	248	28	34.6	33.6	17.4	17.1
	August	...	...	2,008	2.14	10.4	35.9	0.8	47.3	62.8	258	24	36.8	21.8	24.1	18.4
	September	...	...	2,437	1.76	18.7	8.1	4.7	6.7	4.8	268	24	35.9	21.8	25.3	11.9
	October	...	...	2,292	4.85	41.0	17.9	5.0	52.8	35.3	301	37	43.8	23.8	13.6	16.3
	November	...	...	2,327	1.00	18.8	23.4	2.7	6.9	32.4	396	32	34.1	14.0	1.3	12.6
	December	...	...	1,706	1.88	38.4	3.8	2.5	58.2	45.3	361	24	30.1	26.8	29.0	20.1
1974	January	...	...											

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 136

Other selected imports

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool			
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Ply-wood		News-print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined							
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons					Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes		
1970	...	...	...	85.0	665.0	91	257	65.9	170.8	24.6	8,446	1,656	6.6	13.7	30.8	17.1
1971	...	...	...	83.3	671.3	81	197	67.4	180.2	25.5	8,970	1,587	4.7	11.7	39.2	13.4
1972	...	...	...	88.5	684.1	93	214	94.0	188.9	23.8	8,779	1,588	7.8	11.2	29.8	17.3
1973	...	...	...	118.5	818.8	123	212	97.1	205.9	27.2	9,549	1,615	6.0	14.0	37.7	12.6
1972	October	...	...	96.0	1,049.9	115	260	117.3	216.7	26.6	9,074	1,427	1.9	11.8	45.5	20.8
	November	...	...	115.5	923.8	99	228	102.9	193.0	26.7	9,297	1,943	6.3	12.4	33.1	14.3
	December	...	...	81.2	685.0	99	228	90.2	181.4	20.7	8,738	1,665	5.8	11.7	31.8	13.4
1973	January	...	...	116.9	867.7	157	235	100.1	229.0	28.7	9,511	2,499	12.4	13.6	41.7	20.0
	February	...	...	89.5	597.7	110	181	102.4	221.4	27.9	7,889	1,941	16.1	10.4	56.5	17.7
	March	...	...	122.3	644.1	134	225	119.7	231.1	26.3	9,499	1,841	11.5	17.5	51.2	19.0
	April	...	...	81.6	572.9	91	221	73.3	174.8	29.0	9,091	1,413	3.2	17.3	33.0	14.5
	May	...	...	124.6	810.7	127	241	120.1	220.7	32.4	10,039	1,961	6.9	17.1	25.6	15.8
	June	...	...	109.0	773.3	80	196	87.7	184.1	25.5	10,254	1,690	5.0	15.3	39.7	12.6
	July	...	...	141.8	909.0	133	221	89.2	245.0	18.7	9,090	1,295	2.0	15.7	39.6	12.7
	August	...	...	113.5	1,024.9	123	206	98.8	213.7	30.3	11,778	1,698	5.0	13.6	33.2	8.9
	September	...	...	120.8	966.9	116	215	114.9	214.6	25.3	7,755	1,411	2.0	8.4	36.2	8.0
	October	...	...	167.8	1,116.2	158	228	85.5	252.8	33.6	12,088	1,699	1.1	15.8	27.9	7.9
	November	...	...	133.2	889.0	151	189	97.0	218.6	27.9	9,767	1,245	1.3	12.3	36.5	8.1
	December	...	...	93.5	691.9	127	196	87.7	180.6	23.0	8,373	828	5.6	11.7	32.1	8.3
1974	January	...	...											

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Source: Department of Trade

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57.7	31.5	14.1	33.3	12.9	1.42	403.6	98.9	255.6	6.8	37.9	27.5	21.2
1971	59.9	30.8	14.3	32.0	13.7	1.03	377.8	89.0	242.7	6.1	37.3	26.2	21.7
1972	62.0	28.7	14.7	29.2	12.4	1.29	343.7	60.7	258.0	5.4	36.6	25.4	22.7
1973	54.1	26.3	23.3	27.7	11.3	2.16	310.0	23.9	278.0	1.5	39.0	25.2	27.2
1972 October ...	68.5	33.1	16.8	26.1	15.0	0.01	469.0	31.3	346.2	4.9	16.2	26.6	7.7
November ...	56.6	36.0	15.2	25.9	18.4	0.03	321.6	44.1	281.7	5.8	33.6	28.8	5.1
December ...	39.2	26.2	10.8	27.8	10.4	0.16	251.2	42.2	308.6	4.3	47.5	21.7	21.3
1973 January ...	75.4	33.1	14.0	68.0	19.8	0.42	451.2	16.7	467.9	6.4	74.1	22.8	31.6
February ...	68.9	19.6	11.5	26.5	13.5	2.04	217.7	18.9	273.1	2.0	53.2	25.1	18.6
March ...	70.9	25.1	22.8	45.1	15.0	4.56	376.9	41.3	301.2	1.3	77.7	26.7	28.6
April ...	68.6	22.2	18.0	32.6	16.0	2.83	320.9	30.1	223.2	1.6	48.7	26.6	68.5
May ...	57.7	28.6	23.8	30.4	11.1	4.52	342.8	25.5	301.2	2.4	29.4	28.8	53.7
June ...	51.7	34.5	19.1	17.5	9.8	1.81	371.7	63.0	219.8	0.8	33.8	26.0	27.1
July ...	43.4	24.1	26.1	11.7	6.7	1.82	382.2	22.4	280.0	1.2	21.0	28.0	28.3
August ...	34.6	29.2	26.5	18.4	8.0	2.31	360.8	17.7	354.9	0.6	16.9	29.1	7.1
September ...	43.2	25.6	26.4	18.6	7.0	2.73	214.6	9.2	253.5	0.3	19.0	26.2	12.5
October ...	50.1	28.6	28.1	18.5	8.8	2.32	221.6	5.6	220.7	0.5	16.3	24.9	20.1
November ...	45.1	27.1	37.1	20.0	8.8	1.49	270.3	6.7	250.1	0.5	20.9	23.6	21.0
December ...	40.4	20.0	27.6	28.2	11.1	1.45	196.4	30.4	220.2	0.4	57.8	18.7	10.5
1974 January ...													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970	11.5	34.6	13.5	150.0	8.1	6.7	20.8	81.0	15.8	53.9	14.5	46.2
1971	11.5	31.4	13.3	159.3	9.7	7.0	18.6	72.4	17.0	49.4	16.4	48.8
1972	12.4	30.9	13.0	168.7	9.2	9.1	17.4	62.5	18.5	70.4	15.6	46.8
1973	12.1	38.0	11.6	166.4	11.4	7.8	17.3	71.6	17.2	93.4	15.0	47.6
1972 October ...	14.9	38.3	7.4	238.4	13.0	8.9	22.8	71.0	21.3	85.1	34.2	32.2
November ...	16.9	27.9	17.0	170.6	9.7	4.5	19.8	69.1	22.6	145.0	18.1	54.0
December ...	9.5	32.7	17.5	166.6	9.5	9.5	14.0	71.7	22.0	78.2	3.1	40.6
1973 January ...	12.6	43.2	21.1	140.3	11.5	2.3	22.6	127.7	34.3	114.0	9.6	49.6
February ...	14.8	28.9	16.3	126.1	6.5	16.8	13.1	91.6	10.8	81.2	6.6	53.3
March ...	19.2	35.9	21.7	240.7	11.5	6.6	20.2	68.6	14.8	128.0	23.1	32.0
April ...	14.9	32.6	9.8	83.6	9.6	6.9	17.1	55.5	12.6	83.0	10.0	42.1
May ...	14.1	40.2	10.0	241.7	14.3	12.9	21.5	49.3	22.1	89.9	18.4	43.2
June ...	12.3	34.8	10.4	158.4	12.4	4.2	16.8	34.8	21.3	94.9	11.5	56.3
July ...	12.4	38.7	6.7	186.1	9.1	7.5	14.2	51.2	24.6	63.3	11.8	38.9
August ...	9.6	42.5	2.3	188.4	8.6	13.8	19.2	85.3	9.5	103.6	15.4	56.7
September ...	7.3	34.4	1.8	196.0	18.0	6.1	19.4	96.2	12.6	71.0	21.9	44.7
October ...	8.5	45.5	7.9	178.1	12.8	7.2	16.3	87.7	14.6	87.4	15.4	69.3
November ...	12.2	41.5	14.7	155.9	14.9	3.4	16.7	64.2	14.1	130.3	31.8	46.4
December ...	8.7	39.0	17.6	117.2	7.9	6.6	15.3	52.0	16.5	88.2	4.8	38.2
1974 January ...												

Note: The statistics are on an Overseas Trade Statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export and import volume index numbers (1)

TABLE 138

		Exports							Imports					
		Total	Non-manufactures	Manufactured goods					Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods	
				Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment					Total	
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7				0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights		1000	123	844	97	49	119	410	169	1000	227	151	105	506
1964	...	71.8	72	72	65	80	77	73	67	77.2	101	97	63	63
1965	...	75.6	75	76	67	79	83	78	71	77.6	99	97	69	64
1966	...	78.3	78	78	72	74	81	82	74	79.1	98	92	76	68
1967	...	78.0	85	77	76	71	83	77	75	85.0	101	92	82	76
1968	...	88.0	90	88	86	83	92	88	87	93.9	104	100	87	89
1969	...	97.6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95.4	103	98	93	94
1971	...	109.0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104.8	100	91	109	110
1972	...	111.4	110	112	118	108	106	106	128	116.1	100	93	109	131
1973	...	126.8	126	128	139	128	119	116	156	134.5	103	105	113	163
Unadjusted														
1972	1st quarter	107.6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115.5	105	90	122	126
	2nd quarter	117.4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116.8	105	94	111	130
	3rd quarter(2)	92.4								106.2				
	4th quarter	126.6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126.8	108	104	108	147
1973	1st quarter	121.5	116	124	133	126	120	114	143	135.9	112	106	114	160
	2nd quarter	128.1	121	131	144	135	123	120	153	133.5	103	104	116	160
	3rd quarter	122.4	130	122	134	121	108	110	158	130.0	95	106	112	157
	4th quarter	132.2	143	131	142	132	122	117	163	140.6	103	107	114	173
1973	April	123.8	116	127	133	119	115	111	170	118.9	96	97	104	140
	May	130.2	127	132	151	142	128	126	133	146.2	111	112	121	178
	June...	130.3	120	134	149	143	127	122	155	135.5	103	104	122	163
	July	130.1	129	132	138	133	121	122	159	134.0	98	104	106	166
	August	123.1	131	123	140	120	106	109	159	132.7	95	112	135	155
	September	114.0	130	113	123	110	96	98	155	123.2	92	103	94	150
	October	137.3	152	137	155	142	129	121	168	150.2	109	121	136	181
	November	141.1	156	139	148	136	129	122	184	147.2	108	108	113	184
	December	118.3	120	117	124	117	107	109	137	124.4	92	91	92	156
1974	January	...												
	February	...												
	March	...												
Seasonally adjusted														
1972	1st quarter	109.4	109	110	115	108	106	104	123	112.8	101	93	114	123
	2nd quarter	113.7	111	115	122	114	111	107	135	113.9	103	94	107	124
	3rd quarter(2)	99.7												
	4th quarter	122.7	121	124	132	122	121	118	136	126.9	107	101	108	150
1973	1st quarter	122.6	123	124	136	128	123	113	141	131.2	106	105	107	156
	2nd quarter	126.3	123	128	138	134	121	115	159	131.5	104	107	113	155
	3rd quarter	129.3	134	130	140	131	115	119	159	135.7	100	106	121	164
	4th quarter	125.8	129	126	138	123	114	114	156	141.0	100	106	114	175
1973	April	130.1	125	132	136	128	121	118	173	124.4	102	104	106	145
	May	121.0	123	122	135	129	115	109	147	136.6	108	111	113	162
	June...	127.8	120	130	144	143	126	116	156	133.5	103	105	121	159
	July	126.2	127	128	135	136	117	116	157	131.5	99	103	114	159
	August	127.3	137	127	144	128	114	117	148	139.5	102	103	140	167
	September	134.2	139	135	142	129	115	124	172	136.2	98	111	109	167
	October	127.7	134	128	141	126	116	118	155	140.1	101	113	131	167
	November	129.2	136	129	143	123	115	115	165	145.5	100	107	113	184
	December	120.5	117	121	132	120	110	109	148	137.5	99	97	99	175
1974	January	...												
	February	...												
	March	...												

(1) Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.

(2) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE I39

1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)										Imports (c.i.f.)				
	Total	Non-manufactures	Manufactured goods						Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods	
			Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	7							
SITC Section and Division	0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7				0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8		
Weights	1000	123	844	97	49	119	410	169	1000	227	151	105	506		
1964...	77.8	90	76	80	84	69	76	76	80.9	87	83	97	75		
1965...	80.0	89	79	83	86	73	78	79	81.0	85	83	92	77		
1966...	82.9	91	82	84	87	77	81	82	82.0	86	83	86	79		
1967...	84.2	88	83	84	88	78	84	84	82.9	87	80	94	80		
1968...	90.8	93	90	90	91	85	91	92	92.7	90	88	109	92		
1969...	93.7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95.5	94	94	102	95		
1971...	105.6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104.6	107	102	122	101		
1972...	111.1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108.7	114	106	123	104		
1973...	125.0	143	123	117	124	114	127	121	139.6	151	146	164	128		
1970 1st quarter ...	98.9	99	99	99	100	99	99	98	99.6	98	99	97	101		
2nd quarter ...	100.0	99	100	99	101	102	100	100	100.8	101	101	98	101		
3rd quarter ...	102.0	102	102	102	101	102	103	101	100.8	101	100	100	101		
4th quarter ...	102.3	103	102	101	102	100	104	102	100.6	102	100	104	99		
1971 1st quarter ...	104.1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102.8	103	101	114	101		
2nd quarter ...	105.3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106.0	107	103	123	103		
3rd quarter ...	107.4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106.5	109	102	127	103		
4th quarter ...	109.1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105.6	107	102	124	102		
1972 1st quarter ...	110.3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106.6	112	101	120	103		
2nd quarter ...	110.8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107.4	112	104	120	104		
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	114.1	114	109	104	102	99	113	102	106.5	109	102	127	103		
4th quarter ...	115.1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115.8	122	115	127	111		
1973 1st quarter ...	118.7	127	118	111	111	107	124	116	122.2	133	128	136	113		
2nd quarter ...	122.9	137	121	114	120	111	126	119	132.2	145	142	144	121		
3rd quarter ...	127.3	144	125	119	127	117	129	125	145.3	160	152	162	134		
4th quarter ...	134.6	157	132	128	138	129	134	128	161.6	174	166	215	144		
1973 January ...	118.0	125	117	111	110	105	124	115	119.1	128	123	132	112		
February ...	118.3	124	118	111	113	106	123	117	121.9	134	127	138	112		
March ...	119.7	133	118	111	111	108	124	117	125.7	136	133	140	116		
April ...	121.9	134	120	114	117	111	126	117	129.5	140	138	139	121		
May ...	123.0	138	121	116	122	111	126	119	132.3	147	144	145	120		
June ...	123.9	140	122	112	121	111	127	122	134.7	149	145	147	123		
July ...	125.6	140	124	116	126	114	128	123	138.9	153	147	149	128		
August ...	127.8	146	125	119	127	118	130	124	144.8	161	150	164	133		
September ...	128.5	145	126	121	129	118	129	127	152.1	166	158	171	141		
October ...	132.0	149	130	123	132	127	133	127	154.9	170	164	183	140		
November ...	133.8	153	131	127	140	129	134	126	161.3	174	166	211	144		
December ...	138.0	169	134	135	142	131	135	131	168.5	177	169	250	149		
1974 January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

⁽¹⁾ Rebased series; see article in *Trade and Industry* 11 October 1973.⁽²⁾ Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 140

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted								Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Invisibles			Current balance					
				Credits	Debits	Invisible balance						
1968	6,274	6,933	-659	3,806	3,431	+375	-284	—	—	-284		
1969	7,063	7,206	-143	4,312	3,718	+594	+451	—	—	+451		
1970	7,893	7,902	-9	4,947	4,241	+706	+697	—	—	+697		
1971	8,796	8,511	+285	5,515	4,733	+782	+1,067	—	—	+1,067		
1972	9,134	9,811	-677	5,977	5,231	+746	+69	—	—	+69		
1973	11,435	13,810	-2,375	7,524	6,617	+907	-1,468	—	—	-1,468		
1971 1st quarter ...	2,007	2,059	-52	1,356	1,157	+199	+147	-81	—	+66		
2nd quarter ...	2,260	2,155	+105	1,380	1,195	+185	+290	+58	—	+348		
3rd quarter ...	2,286	2,114	+172	1,387	1,178	+209	+381	-10	—	+371		
4th quarter ...	2,243	2,183	+60	1,392	1,203	+189	+249	+33	—	+282		
1972 1st quarter ...	2,177	2,298	-121	1,454	1,262	+192	+71	-96	—	-25		
2nd quarter ...	2,293	2,357	-64	1,457	1,281	+176	+112	+68	—	+180		
3rd quarter ...	2,052	2,336	-284	1,490	1,322	+168	-116	-39	—	-155		
4th quarter ...	2,612	2,820	-208	1,576	1,366	+210	+2	+67	—	+69		
1973 1st quarter ...	2,633	2,984	-351	1,702	1,537	+165	-186	-177	—	-363		
2nd quarter ...	2,794	3,193	-399	1,813	1,610	+203	-196	+11	—	-185		
3rd quarter ...	2,984	3,590	-606	1,935	1,686	+249	-357	+31	—	-326		
4th quarter ...	3,024	4,043	-1,019	2,074	1,784	+290	-729	+135	—	-594		
1974 January ...	1,015	1,398	-383				+82(1)	-301	—			
February ...	1,150	1,579	-429				+82(1)	-347	—			

(1) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows (1)

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

TABLE 141

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total Investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1968 ...	+ 16	+ 16	+ 567	- 727	+155	..	-170	- 22	-158	-128	+ 75	-321	- 59	-756
1969 ...	- 99	—	+ 673	- 679	+ 72	..	-110	+237	+ 77	- 53	+153	-325	- 55	-109
1970 ...	-204	- 10	+ 725	- 773	+180	..	+292	+ 63	+130	+266	+ 17	-261	+ 54	+479
1971 ...	-273	+179	+ 1,008	- 875	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 77	-172	- 2	+1,863
1972 ...	-256	+113	+ 729	- 1,450	+720	..	-249	+ 65	+222	- 91	+187	-296	-451	-757
1973 ...	-254	+301	+ 1,365	- 1,253	+470	+831	- 84	+ 74	+ 65	- 30	+166	-155	-232	+1,264
1971 1st qtr.	- 45	+121	+ 320	- 219	+ 45	..	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 28	- 37	+112	+649
2nd qtr.	- 44	+ 28	+ 276	- 238	+120	..	+ 38	+ 36	+244	- 3	- 4	- 71	- 39	+343
3rd qtr.	- 35	+ 5	+ 205	- 190	+ 60	..	- 32	- 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 44	+ 32	+456
4th qtr.	-149	+ 25	+ 207	- 228	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 23	-108	-107	+415
1972 1st qtr.	- 43	+ 64	+ 153	- 340	+185	..	- 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 47	- 58	- 149	- 1
2nd qtr.	- 39	+ 20	+ 161	- 358	+165	..	-297	- 8	+37	-167	+ 22	-118	- 252	-834
3rd qtr.	- 17	+ 22	+ 234	- 355	+195	..	+ 4	- 35	- 52	- 5	+ 15	- 12	- 59	- 65
4th qtr.	-157	+ 7	+ 181	- 397	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	-108	+ 9	+143
1973 1st qtr.	- 56	+ 44	+ 288	- 340	+175	+ 39	-191	+ 18	+183	- 37	+ 29	- 88	+ 51	+115
2nd qtr.	- 31	+ 68	+ 352	- 283	+ 65	+234	+ 47	+ 92	- 3	+ 79	+ 43	+ 16	- 44	+635
3rd qtr.	- 25	+ 37	+ 332	- 235	+ 65	+347	- 52	- 38	-308	- 74	- 7	- 43	- 155	-156
4th qtr.	-142	+152	+ 393	- 395	+165	+211	+112	+ 2	+193	+ 2	+101	- 40	- 84	+670

(1) Assets: increase—/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase +/ decrease—.

(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing
Not seasonally adjusted

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 142

£ million

	Currency flow						Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Gold subscription to IMF	Total (')	Official financing					
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	EEA loss on forwards	Total currency flow				Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities	Drawings on (+)/additions to (-) official reserves (')(*)	Total official financing			
										IMF (')	Other monetary authorities				
1968	— 284	—	— 756	— 119	— 251	— 1,410	—	—	— 1,410	+ 506	+ 790	+ 114 + 1,410			
1969	+ 451	—	— 109	+ 401	—	+ 743	—	—	+ 743	— 30	— 669	— 44 — 743			
1970	+ 697	—	+ 479	+ 111	—	+ 1,287	+ 171	— 38	+ 1,420	— 134	— 1,161	— 125 — 1,420			
1971	+ 1,067	—	+ 1,863	+ 298	—	+ 3,228	+ 125	—	+ 3,353	— 554	— 1,263	— 1,536 — 3,353			
1972	+ 69	—	— 757	— 577	—	— 1,265	+ 124	—	— 1,141	— 415	+ 864	+ 692 + 1,141			
1973	— 1,468	— 59	+ 1,264	+ 473	—	+ 210	—	—	+ 210	—	—	— 210 — 210			
1971 1st quarter ...	+ 66	—	+ 649	+ 258	—	+ 973	+ 125	—	+ 1,098	— 287	— 607	— 204 — 1,098			
2nd quarter ...	+ 348	—	+ 343	— 57	—	+ 634	—	—	+ 634	— 8	— 500	— 126 — 634			
3rd quarter ...	+ 371	—	+ 456	— 159	—	+ 668	—	—	+ 668	— 259	+ 167	— 576 — 668			
4th quarter ...	+ 282	—	+ 415	+ 256	—	+ 953	—	—	+ 953	—	— 323	— 630 — 953			
1972 1st quarter ...	— 25	—	— 1	+ 83	—	+ 57	+ 124	—	+ 181	— 10	+ 20	— 191 — 181			
2nd quarter ...	+ 180	—	— 834	— 391	—	— 1,045	—	—	— 1,045	— 405	+ 1,404	+ 46 + 1,045			
3rd quarter ...	— 155	—	— 65	+ 141	—	— 79	—	—	— 79	—	— 560	+ 639 + 79			
4th quarter ...	+ 69	—	+ 143	— 410	—	— 198	—	—	— 198	—	—	+ 198 + 198			
1973 1st quarter ...	— 363	— 38	+ 115	+ 355	—	+ 69	—	—	+ 69	—	—	— 69 — 69			
2nd quarter ...	— 185	— 19	+ 635	— 54	—	+ 377	—	—	+ 377	—	—	— 377 — 377			
3rd quarter ...	— 326	— 1	— 156	+ 225	—	— 258	—	—	— 258	—	—	+ 258 + 258			
4th quarter ...	— 594	— 1	+ 670	— 53	—	+ 22	—	—	+ 22	—	—	— 22 — 22			

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights and Gold subscription to the IMF. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuation of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing⁽¹⁾

TABLE 143

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing					Other official borrowing ⁽³⁾			
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (')	Swiss loan	Foreign currency	Sterling				
1968	1,009	614	—	395	—	3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007				
1969	1,053	613	—	440	—	2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410				
1970	1,178	562	111	505	—	1,369	970	—	—	399				
1971 1st quarter ...	1,382	468	201	713	—	683	683	—	—	—				
2nd quarter ...	1,508	335	203	970	—	675	675	—	—	—				
3rd quarter ...	2,089	324	230	1,535	—	415	415	—	—	—				
4th quarter ...	2,526	323	246	1,957	—	415	415	—	—	—				
1972 1st quarter ...	2,715	313	384	2,018	—	405	405	—	—	—				
2nd quarter ...	2,673	313	233	2,127	—	1,001	—	—	—	—	1,001			
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾ ...	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4th quarter ...	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1973 1st quarter ...	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2nd quarter ...	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3rd quarter ...	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4th quarter ...	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1974 January ...	2,134	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
February ...	2,061	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
March ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at \$2.6057 = £1 and from end-February 1973 at \$2.89524 = £1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE
Consolidated Fund
Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144

£ million

	Revenue							Expenditure							Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund ⁽³⁾	
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services							
									Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC etc. (net)	Other expenditure ⁽²⁾				
Financial years																
1969/70 ...	15,266	7,476	4,952	1,888	417	533	12,822	12,016	513	252	—	41	2,444			
1970/71 ...	15,843	8,175	4,709	1,999	421	548	14,086	13,448	325	277	—	36	1,757			
1971/72 ...	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383			
1972/73 ...	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	—511			
1972	1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097		
	2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	—46		
	3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	—260		
	4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	—2	—598		
1973	1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393		
	2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	—573		
	3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	—29	—946		
	4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	—320		
October ...	2,131	920	1,072	—	47	92	1,531	1,497	—	26	6	2	600			
November ...	1,296	630	549	—	49	68	1,534	1,444	37	31	20	2	—238			
December ...	1,146	558	448	—	35	105	1,828	1,634	129	26	26	13	—682			
1974	January	2,650	1,767	766	7	47	63	1,715	1,646	—	29	17	23	935		
	February	1,871	1,339	428	—	41	63	1,614	1,567	—	31	12	4	257		
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(¹) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (²) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.

(³) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾
Net lending

TABLE 145

£ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to public authorities ⁽²⁾	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾	
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other				
Financial years															
1969/70 ...	1,439	215	—11	106	158	31	240	—20	16	97	51	545	—6	17	
1970/71 ...	1,560	8	—28	234	133	43	253	24	40	106	44	689	—10	24	
1971/72 ...	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	—21	27	
1972/73 ...	2,033	183	117	111	—6	143	423	—36	2	83	42	954	—9	26	
1972	1st quarter	316	—	—86	8	—91	47	123	14	34	7	214	—17	—12	
	2nd quarter	204	—	—9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	—2	6
	3rd quarter	613	179	59	—14	—27	32	160	—9	—	28	11	167	—2	29
	4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	—9	—	18	7	374	—2	21
1973	1st quarter	551	—	38	—3	—10	61	173	—18	1	20	18	304	—3	—30
	2nd quarter	489	349	39	—131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	—2	—2
	3rd quarter	—	—	64	—301	—36	—12	90	—18	—	32	13	163	—	5
	4th quarter	588	—	—57	178	—17	36	—30	—	—	27	25	417	—3	12
October ...	165	—	—37	84	—	30	—40	—	—	7	10	115	—1	—3	
November ...	356	—	—25	62	33	20	—	—	—	11	8	233	—1	15	
December ...	67	—	5	32	—50	—14	10	—	—	9	7	69	—1	—	
1974	January	166	—	—1	56	—21	—	25	—9	35	6	8	67	—	—
	February	120	—	—1	—8	13	—10	10	—	—	8	12	117	—1	—20
	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(¹) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (²) Includes loans to Local, Harbour and Regional Water Authorities. (³) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (⁴) Loans to Vests for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) (')

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				less Surplus from Consolidated Fund (2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required	less Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	less Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2) (4)	Northern Ireland central govern- ment debt (3)	Central government requirement (net balance) (4)
	Net lending										
Financial years											
1969/70	...	...	1,439	-2,444	-221	-1,226	96	13	-	-	-1,117
1970/71	...	...	1,560	-1,757	-15	-212	-53	272	6	13	
1971/72	...	...	1,919	-1,383	-81	455	-21	83	-2	515	
1972/73	...	...	2,033	511	-194	2,350	-138	-384	-4	1,824	
1970	1st quarter	...	222	-1,667	-6	-1,451	31	-36	-22	-	-1,478
	2nd quarter	...	208	-450	-	-242	4	111	7	-	120
	3rd quarter	...	534	-324	-8(6)	202	-74	135	7	-	270
	4th quarter	...	561	50	37	648	-20	17	5	-	650
1971	1st quarter	...	257	-1,033	-44	-820	37	9	-13	-	787
	2nd quarter	...	361	-309	-	52	-64	38	-1	-	25
	3rd quarter	...	520	-83	-72(6)	365	-47	113	4	-	435
	4th quarter	...	722	106	77(7)	905	35	-52	1	-	889
1972	1st quarter	...	316	-1,097	-86	-867	55	-16	-6	-	834
	2nd quarter	...	204	46	-	250	-24	181	9	-	416
	3rd quarter	...	613	260	-146(6)(7)	727	-44	-154	-2	-	527
	4th quarter	...	665	598	84(6)(7)	1,347	-9	-26	8	-	1,320
1973	1st quarter	...	551	-393	-132	26	-61	-385	-19	-	439
	2nd quarter	...	489	573	-349(6)	713	-86	174	7	-	808
	3rd quarter	...	-	946	-	946	-129	-151	-3	-	663
	4th quarter	...	588	320	64(7)	972	86	-67	5	-	996
1972	April	...	-45	-16	-	-61	3	126	-3	-	65
	May	...	82	-201	-	-119	-21	31	5	-	104
	June	...	167	263	-	430	-6	8	7	-	439
	July	...	110	219	-	329	-33	-67	-	-	229
	August	...	295	-122	-179(6)	-6	-19	-16	3	-	38
	September	...	208	163	33(7)	404	8	-67	-5	-	340
	October	...	249	122	-33(7)	338	11	-20	9	-	338
	November	...	306	22	-	284	-38	-62	-3	-	181
	December	...	110	498	117(6)(7)	725	18	9	2	-	754
1973	January	...	80	-417	145(7)	-192	-41	-75	-17	-	325
	February	...	180	-595	-5(7)	-420	-12	-13	-2	-	447
	March	...	291	619	-272	638	-8	-311	-	-	319
	April	...	401	73	-349(6)	125	-26	168	9	-	276
	May	...	60	65	-	5	-49	-13	-3	-	70
	June	...	28	565	-	593	-11	-35	1	-	548
	July	...	-68	285	-	217	-42	31	-11	-	195
	August	...	-67	339	-	272	-67	-14	9	-	200
	September	...	135	322	-	457	-20	-152	-1	-	284
	October	...	165	-600	-34(7)	-469	2	62	11	-	394
	November	...	356	238	34(7)	628	13	-49	4	-	588
	December	...	67	682	64(7)	813	71	-124	2	-	758
1974	January	...	166	-935	113(7)	-656	-82	-61	-6	-	805
	February	...	120	-257	-1	-138	-22	-	-	-	
	March	...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(6) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(7) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

HOME FINANCE

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1969/70	7,476.1	7,491.9	7,491.9	4,907.3	255.0	1,696.7	127.6	364.8	119.5	18.5	36.6
1970/71 Years ended	8,174.6	8,180.5	8,180.5	5,731.2	248.3	1,582.7	138.9	356.6	117.4	3.8	33.2
1971/72 31	9,133.7	9,111.0	9,111.0	6,433.0	348.2	1,553.7	155.1	451.3	165.9		25.6
1972/73 March (3)	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5	458.6	227.6		23.6
1973 January 31 ...	7,084.4	7,195.5	1,568.8	914.3	112.7	453.2	29.3	38.5	20.6		0.8
February 28 ...	8,332.5	8,411.4	1,215.9	634.0	60.3	449.0	20.2	36.5	15.8		0.6
March 31 ...	9,245.4	9,249.3	837.9	495.9	36.5	219.3	25.4	41.4	18.9		0.9
April 30 ...	712.6	775.2	775.2	627.9	20.5	55.9	22.5	32.5	15.8		0.4
May 31 ...	1,443.9	1,472.9	697.7	535.0	20.4	65.6	24.1	34.8	17.5		0.4
June 30 ...	2,095.3	2,106.4	633.5	502.2	15.0	44.4	19.2	35.5	17.1		1.2
July 31 ...	3,029.6	3,035.7	929.3	640.8	12.9	190.2	29.7	37.5	18.0		12.6
August 31 ...	3,749.8	3,762.1	726.4	578.5	11.2	62.7	26.6	31.6	15.7		0.2
September 30	4,354.8	4,354.3	592.2	473.9	9.1	41.9	22.2	29.3	15.7		0.8
October 31 ...	5,275.1	5,262.0	907.7	587.1	11.8	230.8	29.1	32.1	16.4		0.9
November 30	5,904.5	5,912.3	650.3	504.2	12.7	61.5	21.0	33.2	17.7		0.5
December 31	6,462.6	6,534.8	622.5	446.2	18.8	85.5	24.5	32.8	14.6		1.5
1974 January 31 ...	8,230.2	8,331.0	1,796.2	989.7	88.2	627.1	38.3	37.2	15.4		3.3
February 28 ...	9,569.5	9,721.2	1,390.2	694.3	54.3	563.8	29.9	35.7	12.2		0.6
March 31 ...											

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax and excess profits levy from April 1969. Including special charge from April 1971. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise (1)										
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Import deposits	
1969/70	4,952.5	4,952.7	4,952.7	863.2	1,141.5	1,110.6	119.0 (3)	1,309.5	226.0	—	—	188.0	— 5.1
1970/71 Years ended	4,709.1	4,710.8	4,710.8	930.7	1,141.1	1,270.7	130.4	1,393.1	259.6	—	—	423.5	8.7
1971/72 31	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9	—	—	112.0	8.8
1972/73 March	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7	—	—		2.8
1972 October				108.2	111.4		15.6	135.0	33.9	—	—		0.7
November	4,290.3	4,303.6	1,521.1	129.5	108.0	334.3	14.5	128.2	34.3	—	—		0.9
December				114.6	88.2		12.9	121.2	29.2	—	—		0.5
1973 January ...				70.8	104.9		13.6	131.6	32.5	—	—		0.8
February ...	5,743.5	5,746.8	1,443.2	66.5	93.2	395.3	12.9	120.0	29.5	—	—		0.2
March ...				76.8	99.7		17.3	139.9	37.3	—	—		0.4
April ...				81.2	73.0		15.1	130.3	32.5	0.2	—		0.1
May ...	1,386.5	1,371.6	1,371.6	70.6	96.4	364.0	14.9	145.4	35.1	0.5	—		0.5
June ...				70.5	85.6		13.6	135.2	36.2	—29.6	—		0.3
July ...				70.7	88.5		14.0	140.0	36.9	—73.7	—		—0.1
August ...	2,439.5	2,481.7	1,110.1	76.8	90.0	13.1	15.0	137.8	36.8	1.3	—		—0.7
September				73.4	81.5		21.0	130.7	34.6	120.0	1.3	—	—0.2
October				99.5	104.7		18.2	149.5	39.7	581.6	66.9		0.6
November	4,508.4	4,560.3	2,078.6	123.1	99.0	2.1	16.3	150.3	43.1	115.9	0.8		0.4
December				98.3	83.4		11.8	109.0	39.6	111.8	12.2		0.8
1974 January (4)				60.1	89.9		15.3	124.1	40.6	400.7	16.4		0.4

(1) Including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) The figures given do not include receipts from Northern Ireland, as the duties apply only in Great Britain. Separate duties on betting have been imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Includes arrears in respect of earlier years. (4) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽⁴⁾	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Government securities ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁶⁾	Premises equipment and other securities ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	Notes and coin
1968 December 11	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 April 21	3,674	51	3,418	307	919	15	408	236	245	679	78	110	52
May 19	3,608	42	3,342	308	923	17	404	233	254	717	78	85	43
June 16	3,683	42	3,386	339	913	11	404	211	272	724	66	80	43
July 21	3,787	13	3,436	364	939	15	402	223	284	739	100	85	14
August 18	3,732	43	3,409	366	884	15	413	171	270	754	24	62	44
September 15	3,672	28	3,299	401	548	13	—	204	316	371	53	95	29
October 20	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Including government debt £11.0 million. (2) Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. (3) Including Capital £14.6 million. (4) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. (5) From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. (6) On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice		
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (£)	To discount houses	To other borrowers	
	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	US dollars (£)						
1972																
Oct. 18	29,296	32,086	4,036	7,860	18,225	682	2,422	20,876	4,613	2,668	1,099	3,860	7,992	1,793	328	
Nov. 15	29,915	33,344	4,315	8,080	18,368	725	2,444	21,698	4,789	2,841	1,067	4,104	8,364	1,778	343	
Dec. 13	30,772	34,661	4,573	8,631	18,860	697	2,414	22,260	4,926	3,072	1,161	4,444	8,824	1,914	364	
1973																
Jan. 17	31,274	35,098	4,455	8,459	19,222	888	2,470	22,626	5,127	3,124	1,071	4,304	8,792	1,880	347	
Feb. 21	31,686	37,731	4,433	9,816	19,606	866	2,380	23,511	5,268	3,539	1,068	4,211	10,075	1,790	348	
Mar. 21	32,851	39,548	5,035	10,404	20,050	975	2,457	24,581	5,307	3,589	1,053	4,796	10,953	1,925	406	
Apr. 18	33,856	39,211	5,621	10,235	20,519	1,024	2,521	24,409	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,625	10,459	2,002	395	
(²)	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,479	2,015	395	
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417	
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439	
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437	
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,143	12,169	22,652	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415	
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,257	1,233	2,499	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423	
Oct. 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,896	1,243	2,460	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428	
Nov. 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,326	1,280	2,539	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403	
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,956	1,312	2,492	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400	
1974																
Jan. 16	41,734	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,524	1,421	2,634	36,921	5,506	4,750	1,239	7,819	14,732	2,124	379	
Feb. 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,708	1,551	2,468	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,959	14,911	2,146	398	

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities		Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances				
	Treasury bills	Other			Sterling	Other currencies (£)	United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents			Sterling	Other currencies (£)					
							Sterling	Other currencies (£)	Sterling	Other currencies (£)								
1972																		
Oct. 18	405	899	—	2,054	2,244	11	13,820	1,977	1,223	21,141	2,793	818	1,324	1,217				
Nov. 15	366	913	—	2,017	2,181	11	14,135	2,077	1,219	21,884	2,968	803	1,380	1,164				
Dec. 13	354	906	117	1,944	2,182	12	14,479	2,232	1,230	22,671	2,945	810	1,337	1,193				
1973																		
January 17	295	874	683	1,931	2,063	12	15,032	2,362	1,216	22,923	2,965	824	1,380	1,217				
Feb. 21	168	839	705	1,875	2,046	12	15,907	2,508	1,216	24,067	3,017	823	1,451	1,381				
March 21	127	863	719	1,852	1,991	33	16,119	2,538	1,175	24,949	3,265	828	1,535	1,455				
April 18	78	903	727	1,972	2,054	47	16,069	2,571	1,202	25,006	3,230	826	1,593	1,490				
(²)	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	47	16,259	2,571	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492				
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	60	16,385	2,620	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496				
June 20	76	882	744	2,118	1,961	60	16,800	2,742	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489				
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	64	17,860	2,975	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541				
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	63	18,385	3,236	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518				
Sep. 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	69	18,648	3,375	1,344	29,717	3,331	898	1,752	1,576				
Oct. 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	70	19,451	3,658	1,318	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638				
Nov. 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	74	19,569	3,820	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674				
Dec. 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	76	20,057	3,984	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,810				
1974																		
Jan. 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,079	82	20,912	4,308	1,370	37,130	2,883	1,005	1,863	1,878				
Feb. 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,994	95	21,071	4,488	1,389	37,486	2,799	1,011	1,880	2,061				

(¹) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

(²) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice		
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit			Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers	
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)						
1972																
Oct. 18	14,205	1,096	542	294	12,101	92	490	683	1,072	28	486	672	420	865	144	
Nov 15	14,532	1,142	541	309	12,194	90	567	713	1,230	30	535	748	434	863	156	
Dec. 13	14,923	1,264	592	363	12,411	76	628	784	1,292	40	530	869	483	916	173	
1973																
Jan. 17	15,357	1,339	593	354	12,703	99	603	841	1,458	45	500	951	506	982	148	
Feb. 21	15,576	1,386	743	422	12,636	107	574	803	1,623	55	525	642	550	865	140	
Mar. 21	16,074	1,404	858	454	12,837	132	657	759	1,722	59	553	1,030	550	1,000	167	
Apr. 18	16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138	
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128	
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143	
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149	
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136	
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,640	160	669	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125	
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,924	161	628	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138	
Nov. 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,371	176	659	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134	
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,664	176	626	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134	
1974																
Jan. 16	20,098	2,202	1,399	595	16,238	191	635	1,341	1,825	74	745	2,061	772	1,013	121	
Feb. 20	20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,315	217	619	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145	

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stocks	Loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances				Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances	
							United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents						
		Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)		
1972															
Oct. 18	868	259	545	—	1,290	217	—	8,199	151	746	539	608	169	19	47
Nov 15	833	238	571	—	1,272	217	—	8,406	156	760	563	658	165	22	49
Dec. 13	911	231	570	65	1,245	210	—	8,577	174	780	626	594	168	22	46
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	—	8,978	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	—	9,669	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	—	9,710	222	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	5	9,557	212	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	5	9,605	205	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	5	9,777	221	815	784	490	176	23	52
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	5	10,389	243	826	882	602	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	5	10,946	261	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	5	10,848	265	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	5	11,557	266	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov. 21	985	340	598	684	1,300	246	5	11,163	267	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	5	11,379	280	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	282	5	12,082	289	821	1,161	156	297	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	243	5	12,057	284	817	1,256	184	298	49	81

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 152

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin		
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing						
	Average of working days										
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	Index 1954=100 187.7
1970 ⁽⁵⁾	43 ⁽⁶⁾	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200.0
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217.2
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	264.8
1971 July ...	48	3,178	3,176	3	4,322	3,781	165	22	354	3,426	220.9
August ...	45	2,757	2,754	3	4,320	3,787	159	22	352	3,401	219.3
September ...	49	3,335	3,333	3	4,244	3,710	162	23	349	3,376	217.7
October ...	49	3,326	3,323	3	4,229	3,694	166	24	346	3,377	217.7
November ...	50	3,281	3,278	3	4,257	3,719	168	24	345	3,408	219.8
December ...	51	3,562	3,559	4	4,408	3,865	173	25	345	3,526	227.4
1972 January ...	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	219.6
February ...	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	221.6
March ...	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	226.8
April ...	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	229.4
May ...	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	233.2
June ...	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	236.5
July ...	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	242.6
August ...	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	242.5
September ...	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	241.5
October ...	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	243.0
November ...	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	246.2
December ...	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	263.7
1973 January ...	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	253.0
February ...	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	249.6
March ...	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	255.2
April ...	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	263.2
May ...	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	262.5
June ...	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	265.8
July ...	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	271.1
August ...	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	272.1
September ...	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	266.3
October ...	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	265.9
November ...	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	267.5
December ...	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	284.9
1974 January ...	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	280.9
February ...	67	6,679	6,675	4							
March ...											

(1) Average of figures on Wednesdays.

(2) Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(3) Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(4) From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.

(5) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

(6) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 153

Total issues and redemptions⁽²⁾

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions													
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers					
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽³⁾	Quoted public companies	Quoted securities	Total	Commonwealth				
									Un-quoted securities	Un-quoted securities	Public authorities	Companies				
1968	...	1,050.5	334.2	716.3	351.9	-10.0	374.4	759.8	122.0	619.0	18.8	-43.5	-35.7	—	— 5.8	— 2.0
1969	...	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	-0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	-8.0	-31.7	—	— 6.4	30.1
1970	...	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	— 5.9	2.8
1971	...	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972	...	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973	...	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1968	1st qtr.	151.1	71.7	79.4	50.0	-0.1	29.5	84.0	1.9	70.0	12.1	-4.6	-2.5	—	— 2.1	—
	2nd qtr.	227.5	75.9	151.6	66.6	0.5	84.5	160.2	33.7	126.5	—	-8.6	-7.3	—	— 1.0	0.3
	3rd qtr.	363.2	109.2	254.0	117.9	-1.2	137.3	283.9	53.3	229.5	1.1	-29.9	-26.6	—	— 1.8	— 1.5
	4th qtr.	308.8	77.5	231.3	117.4	-9.2	123.1	231.7	33.1	193.0	5.6	-0.4	0.7	—	— 0.9	— 0.2
1969	1st qtr.	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	—	— 2.8	6.3
	2nd qtr.	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	-0.4	—	— 1.5	12.2
	3rd qtr.	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	-2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	—	— 1.6	10.1
	4th qtr.	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	—	1.0	—	— 0.5	1.5
1970	1st qtr.	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9
	2nd qtr.	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	1.7	-1.3	—	-0.3	— 0.1
	3rd qtr.	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	-8.7	—	— 3.5	—
	4th qtr.	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	-2.4	-1.2	—	— 1.2	—
1971	1st qtr.	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	-6.6	-9.9	—	— 3.3	—
	2nd qtr.	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	1.3	-0.2	—	— 2.2	3.7
	3rd qtr.	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	— 11.6	8.9
	4th qtr.	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	-6.7	-19.7	—	— 7.7	5.3
1972	1st qtr.	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
	2nd qtr.	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
	3rd qtr.	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
1972	Oct....	88.1	37.5	50.6	34.9	—	15.7	50.6	11.7	38.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nov....	129.2	84.7	44.5	19.3	2.1	23.1	64.9	-3.5	68.4	—	-20.4	-20.3	—	-0.1	—
	Dec....	79.4	38.9	40.5	16.2	2.6	21.7	47.1	-3.2	50.3	—	-6.6	-6.2	-0.4	—	—
1973	Jan. ...	60.4	27.8	32.6	24.9	—	7.7	36.3	14.6	21.7	—	-3.7	-3.6	—	-0.1	—
	Feb. ...	64.2	20.5	43.7	18.2	1.1	24.4	43.7	18.4	25.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	March	53.0	18.3	34.7	23.5	5.0	6.2	37.2	11.4	20.8	5.0	-2.5	-2.5	—	—	—
	April	48.4	21.3	27.1	18.2	—	8.9	26.7	13.4	13.3	—	0.4	—	—	—	0.4
	May ...	124.6	39.7	84.9	27.9	—	57.0	82.6	14.4	66.1	2.1	2.3	—	—	—	2.3
	June ...	65.9	54.3	11.6	4.9	—	6.7	23.9	13.4	5.5	5.0	-12.3	-12.8	—	-0.5	1.0
	July ...	66.4	66.2	0.2	-16.6	—	16.8	14.1	-4.0	18.1	—	-13.9	-13.9	—	—	—
	August	36.4	71.2	-34.8	-37.3	1.7	0.8	-30.5	-31.1	0.6	—	-4.3	-4.0	-0.3	—	—
	Sept...	41.4	55.8	-14.4	-17.5	2.8	0.3	-15.5	-18.3	2.8	—	1.1	—	—	—	1.1
	Oct....	76.2	88.4	-12.2	-15.6	-0.1	3.5	-15.7	-25.0	9.3	—	3.5	-0.1	—	—	3.6
	Nov....	67.0	66.6	0.4	-6.5	6.2	0.7	0.6	-9.8	10.4	—	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.1	—
	Dec....	51.0	56.1	-5.1	-17.2	5.0	7.1	-4.9	-13.0	8.1	—	-0.2	—	—	-0.2	—
1974	Jan....	65.1	44.4	20.7	15.2	1.9	3.6	23.1	25.3	-2.2	—	-2.4	-1.7	-0.3	—	-0.4
	Feb....	50.6	67.3	-16.7	-16.7	—	—	-0.6	2.1	-2.7	—	-16.1	-15.8	—	—	-0.3
	March															

(1) Excluding securities of the British government and nationalised industries.

(2) The figures have been revised to exclude estimates of the subscriptions arranged by United Kingdom sponsors to international issues.

(3) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship-building	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Others manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain⁽²⁾(3)														
1970 ...	12,414	3,512	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971 ...	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972 ⁽⁴⁾ ...	21,002	4,601	449	377	198	437	1,167	568	567	327	511	633	193	816
1973 ...	29,545	5,607	618	496	257	550	1,431	685	547	428	597	761	219	1,282
1972 February	17,496	3,804	427	337	173	367	907	368	463	292	470	575	150	608
May ⁽⁵⁾ (6)	19,227	3,878	430	338	172	350	923	380	463	314	508	608	201	670
August	19,961	4,476	431	346	178	422	1,135	544	581	319	520	608	201	764
November	22,268	4,758	447	400	220	427	1,194	582	596	356	536	659	202	846
23,550	4,771	490	418	216	461	1,220	615	615	510	336	505	690	219	952
1973 February	26,490	5,307	587	459	271	515	1,355	631	560	386	543	708	232	1,100
May ...	26,962	5,223	533	445	228	499	1,375	679	515	397	552	748	191	1,200
August	30,683	5,676	606	518	257	539	1,457	695	524	462	618	793	228	1,345
November	34,044	6,221	744	560	271	647	1,536	735	588	466	674	795	226	1,484
1974 February														
London clearing banks														
1973 February	11,335	3,692	354	190	185	373	1,047	523	403	265	352	568	37	945
May ...	11,247	3,535	299	175	140	356	1,045	553	353	266	348	600	35	1,022
August	12,841	3,974	371	222	181	398	1,132	562	400	319	389	638	56	1,143
November	13,037	4,138	392	239	185	417	1,178	581	416	312	418	636	55	1,207
1974 February														
Scottish clearing banks														
1973 February	1,204	286	43	20	14	14	78	52	6	23	36	115	3	49
May ...	1,161	266	42	14	10	12	70	54	5	25	34	119	2	50
August	1,321	276	42	18	11	12	71	53	5	26	38	131	2	53
November	1,379	315	57	14	11	18	82	61	6	28	38	132	3	58
1974 February														
Other banks⁽³⁾														
1973 February	13,952	1,329	190	249	72	128	230	56	151	98	155	25	192	106
May ...	14,554	1,422	192	256	78	131	260	72	157	106	170	29	154	128
August	16,521	1,426	193	278	65	129	254	80	119	117	191	24	170	149
November	19,628	1,768	295	307	74	212	276	92	167	127	217	27	169	219
1974 February														
Northern Ireland⁽²⁾														
1970 ...	146	22	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971 ...	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972 ...	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973 ...	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1972 November	166	21	5	..			4			7	4	30	1	10
1973 February	185	25	5	..			5			9	7	32	1	11
May ...	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18

(1) In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

(2) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November, except for the Northern Ireland figures for 1970, which are the February figures (the others being unavailable owing to the strike of bank employees.)

(3) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,070 million at mid-May 1972, £1,154 million at mid-August, £1,261 million at mid-November, £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May, £1,894 million at mid-August and £2,023 million at mid-November.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (continued)

Amounts outstanding

£ million

	Financial										Services			Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (£) (7)
	Hire purchase finance companies (£)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (£)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (£)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal					
Great Britain (2) (3)																	
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048				
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407				
1972 (4)	243	888	195	1,354	369	245	77	470	685	941	661	1,497	7,135				
1973	347	1,669	494	2,219	579	450	255	625	905	1,339	1,011	2,215	9,570				
1972 February ...	193	624	114	898	301	201	45	420	611	826	533	1,108	6,486				
May (5) ...	228	776	220	1,203	337	241	62	477	653	909	602	1,378	6,786				
August ...	230	776	220	1,224	344	241	62	477	660	913	602	1,378	6,786				
November ...	262	997	231	1,554	396	256	79	483	723	981	707	1,671	7,465				
284	1,154	214	1,718	427	283	123	498	740	1,040	1,040	803	1,832	7,802				
1973 February ...	319	1,324	239	2,073	502	315	273	542	858	1,203	886	2,041	8,568				
May ...	329	1,498	442	2,008	489	225	153	591	835	1,272	958	2,137	8,663				
August ...	375	1,758	484	2,279	554	606	346	675	955	1,372	1,073	2,336	9,828				
November ...	363	2,094	812	2,514	769	655	247	692	973	1,507	1,126	2,346	11,220				
1974 February ...																	
London clearing banks																	
1973 February ...	108	720	84	518	215	166	139	430	410	834	718	1,637	114				
May ...	98	757	68	487	195	84	48	470	388	860	774	1,702	124				
August ...	145	809	81	564	221	218	178	548	456	938	873	1,851	148				
November ...	126	850	41	571	231	152	89	531	474	975	925	1,830	206				
1974 February ...																	
Scottish clearing banks																	
1973 February ...	38	43	24	101	50	29	83	36	48	113	27	145	14				
May ...	38	47	18	94	47	8	44	40	45	128	35	162	18				
August ...	39	61	24	115	54	29	67	42	50	132	37	181	28				
November ...	44	71	23	126	67	24	35	46	52	144	39	180	20				
1974 February ...																	
Other banks (2)																	
1973 February ...	173	561	131	1,454	237	120	51	76	400	256	141	259	8,440				
May ...	193	694	356	1,427	247	133	61	81	402	284	149	273	8,521				
August ...	191	888	379	1,600	279	359	101	85	449	302	163	304	9,652				
November ...	193	1,173	748	1,817	471	479	124	114	447	388	162	337	10,993				
1974 February ...																	
Northern Ireland (2)																	
1970	1	2	3	3	14	18	9	26	22								
1971	1	2	2	3	13	17	9	24	27								
1972	1	3	2	3	13	16	7	24	31								
1973	2	6	3	4	20	20	8	28	44								
1972 November ...	1	4	2	3	14	16	7	24	34								
1973 February ...	2	4	2	4	17	17	7	25	38								
May ...	1	5	2	2	15	19	8	26	40								
August ...	2	7	3	5	25	21	9	28	47								
November ...	2	9	3	4	24	22	9	31	51								

(4) The averages for 1972 are derived by adding to February figures the amounts transferred from Bills to Advances in May.

Source: Bank of England

(5) Before and after the transfer of certain credits from Bills to Advances. See Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.

(6) Excluding funds placed through the specialised markets.

(7) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

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TABLE 155

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

		Money stock							
		M1		M3					
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted				
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	...	13,303	13,100	33,431	33,160				
Changes during period	...								
1972 1st quarter	...	80	418	460	964	520	1,092		
2nd quarter	...	508	452	1,698	1,532	2,378	2,147		
3rd quarter	...	201	162	955	1,031	1,191	1,324		
4th quarter	...	728	471	2,186	1,772	2,794	2,320		
1973 1st quarter	...	-323	51	896	1,503	917	1,686		
2nd quarter	...	846	749	1,528	1,243	1,680	1,238		
3rd quarter	...	-293	-325	2,337	2,324	2,761	2,907		
4th quarter	...	423	247	2,453	2,187	3,346	2,916		
Month ending									
1973 January 17	...	-261	-101	509	559				
February 21	...	-182	81	419	777				
March 21	...	134	122	329	409				
April 18	...	507	336	585	373				
May 16	...	-64	38	13	108				
June 20	...	195	130	750	659				
July 18	...	351	218	1,303	1,097				
August 15	...	-134	-42	589	617				
September 19	...	-265	-267	699	720				
October 17	...	-84	-197	569	767				
November 21	...	150	178	494	399				
December 12	...	168	-14	925	828				
1974 January 16	...	-209	25	472	697				
February 20	...	-307	-76	244	437				
March 20	...								

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks			Finance houses			Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Discount market		
	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽¹⁾	Eligible liabilities	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾		Borrowed funds	Public sector debt	Public sector lending ratio
	£ million	per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million	per cent		£ million	per cent	
1973 January 17	23,822	3,485	14.6	294	32	10.9	3.0	2,433	1,272	54.3
February 21	24,281	3,312	13.6	309	38	12.1	3.0	2,382	1,240	52.1
March 21	24,571	3,460	14.1	322	43	13.4	3.0	2,356	1,223	51.9
April 18 ⁽⁴⁾	24,956	3,582	14.4	314	33	10.5	3.0	2,407	1,346	55.9
May 16	25,156	3,616	14.4	321	34	10.5	3.0	2,448	1,299	53.1
June 20	25,727	3,651	14.2	327	35	10.8	3.0	2,490	1,350	54.2
July 18	26,819	3,764	14.0	331	35	10.5	3.0	2,531	1,304	51.5
									Undefined assets ⁽⁵⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽⁶⁾
August 15	27,445	3,663	13.3	345	38	10.9	4.0		1,424	13.8
September 19	27,977	3,864	13.8	355	37	10.4	4.0		1,369	13.3
October 17	28,781	3,964	13.8	343	37	10.9	4.0		1,675	16.2
November 21	29,317	4,179	14.3	355	38	10.8	4.0		1,832	17.8
December 12	30,032	4,131	13.8	352	37	10.5	5.0		1,811	17.5
1974 January 16	30,445	4,232	13.9	316	34	10.7	5.0		1,811	18.8
February 20	30,118	4,236	14.1	296	31	10.6			1,818	18.9
March 20	...									

(1) Minimum 12.5 per cent. (2) Minimum 10 per cent. (3) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses. (4) One former finance house was classified as a bank from April 1973. (5) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (6) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollars certificates of deposit	Other assets
1968	1,663	306	471	53	507	148	56	21	62	39	..
1969	1,817	364	399	55	574	192	97	29	75	31	..
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972 October 18 ⁽²⁾	2,432	131	374	136	410	643	429	49	137	123	..
November 15	2,383	104	420	159	390	639	363	58	135	117	..
December 13	2,546	95	488	142	432	636	420	51	148	134	..
1973 January 17 ...	2,512	104	408	115	425	647	413	60	143	147	..
February 21	2,516	152	307	135	410	664	448	131	142	127	..
March 21 ...	2,501	141	300	107	362	681	526	129	118	131	..
April 18 ...	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	..
May 16 ...	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	..
June 20 ...	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	..
July 18 ...	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15 ...	2,275	62	182	46	406	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17 ...	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16 ...	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	392	918	5	79	103	17
March 20 ...											

Borrowed funds⁽³⁾

	Total	Sterling ⁽⁴⁾						Other currencies		
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources ⁽⁵⁾
1968	1,573	—	1,132	100	15	204	102	19	..	..
1969	1,725	—	1,304	98	12	202	93	16	..	..
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972 October 18	2,333	32	864	97	73	857	251	158	..	..
November 15	2,282	—	864	115	77	843	247	136	..	..
December 13	2,452	16	910	127	74	949	277	99	..	..
1973 January 17	2,412	—	984	134	43	862	250	138	..	..
February 21	2,415	—	866	144	45	862	229	270	..	..
March 21	2,400	—	1,006	155	35	837	210	156	..	..
April 18 ...	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	..	..
May 16 ...	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	..	..
June 20 ...	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	..	..
July 18 ...	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15 ...	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	172	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20	2,454	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	87	33
March 20 ...										

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets.

(2) Includes one new contributor.

(3) Excluding capital and reserves.

(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.

(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)				2,485			1,638	
1970	...	...	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58
1971	...	...	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165
1972	...	...	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296
1973	...	...	438	2,485	2,873	438	1,455	332
1971	1st quarter	...	— 27	1,356	431	13	217	21
	2nd quarter	...	36	1,392	478	37	214	9
	3rd quarter	...	103	1,495	572	107	285	74
	4th quarter	...	128	1,623	572	83	274	61
1972	1st quarter	...	47	1,670	575	87	273	57
	2nd quarter	...	108	1,778	612	108	304	75
	3rd quarter	...	112	1,890	640	123	309	75
	4th quarter	...	157	2,047	670	106	336	89
1973	1st quarter	...	127	2,174	769	176	402	136
	2nd quarter	...	82	2,256	668	80	330	54
	3rd quarter	...	100	2,356	721	109	369	85
	4th quarter	...	129	2,485	715	73	354	57
1973	January	...	32	2,079	260	65	138	53
	February	...	35	2,114	246	47	125	37
	March	...	60	2,174	263	64	139	46
	April	...	33	2,207	222	37	110	23
	May	...	27	2,234	221	11	109	8
	June	...	22	2,256	225	32	111	23
	July	...	28	2,284	235	34	117	25
	August	...	44	2,328	253	41	134	33
	September	...	28	2,356	233	34	118	27
	October	...	43	2,399	249	34	123	22
	November	...	52	2,451	246	29	126	25
	December	...	34	2,485	220	10	105	10
1974	January	...	— 58	2,427	198	— 34	82	— 20
							116	— 14

(¹) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.

(²) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments. This series is now rebased on the final results of the Census of Distribution for 1966.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Savings Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments				
		Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (')	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (')	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (')	Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (')	Purchases	Repayments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970...	8,588.6	- 90.0	1,444.7	44.8	307.6(6)	4.1(6)	1,073.0	10.6	1,469.0	106.9	62.7	797.3
1971...	9,220.4	- 38.6	1,454.5	44.6	376.1	47.7	1,154.9	73.9	1,641.6	145.8	53.6	889.5
1972...	10,077.2	- 13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973(7)	10,440.5	- 35.2	1,511.7	14.7	548.8	54.6	1,376.2	- 22.3	1,989.5	128.0	74.8	1,015.5
1973 January	10,149.9	11.0	1,505.7	11.2	508.2	- 2.2	1,277.8	15.8	1,904.6	13.2	6.2	969.3
February	10,235.3	0.7	1,511.2	6.6	518.1	36.4	1,318.6	10.7	1,926.3	10.7	5.5	974.5
March	10,300.3	1.7	1,517.7	7.4	528.8	7.7	1,329.7	2.9	1,940.5	16.7	6.1	985.1
April	10,346.5	- 5.7	1,516.8	1.1	533.3	15.2	1,349.0	5.2	1,957.0	10.1	5.2	990.0
May	10,398.2	- 2.3	1,519.3	1.5	538.2	7.1	1,359.6	- 1.7	1,966.0	10.7	6.1	994.6
June ...	10,425.5	- 6.4	1,517.7	1.0	542.6	- 2.1	1,361.5	- 2.8	1,974.5	10.0	5.8	998.8
July	10,464.8	- 5.4	1,517.0	1.3	547.3	- 1.9	1,363.5	0.2	1,985.9	10.7	6.9	1,002.6
August	10,502.4	0.3	1,522.0	1.9	552.6	- 0.7	1,366.7	0.8	1,998.1	12.5	6.6	1,008.5
September	10,521.2	- 6.1	1,520.6	- 2.9	553.1	17.9	1,388.6	- 2.2	2,007.2	9.3	6.3	1,011.5
October	10,544.4	- 2.8	1,522.5	- 4.9	551.6	18.6	1,411.2	- 3.2	2,015.1	9.3	7.4	1,013.4
November	10,503.3	- 10.4	1,516.9	- 4.9	550.1	- 2.1	1,412.0	- 26.2	1,999.1	8.1	6.9	1,014.6
December(7)	10,440.5	- 9.8	1,511.7	- 4.6	548.8	- 39.3	1,376.2	- 21.8	1,989.5	6.7	5.8	1,015.5
1974 January(7)	10,494.2	5.8	1,522.3	0.9	553.7	31.2	1,412.3	- 11.2	1,990.9	6.5	5.1	1,016.9
February(8)	10,517.8	- 1.9	1,525.1	- 3.1	554.7	25.2	1,443.0	- 8.1	1,994.8	8.9	7.5	1,018.3
March	...											

	Save As You Earn(2)				National Savings certificates				Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3)			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)	
	Department for National Savings		Trustee savings banks		Pur-chases		Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases		
	Amount remaining invested at end of period				Principal		Accrued interest		Principal		Accrued interest (%)		
	Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest									
1970...	15.0	0.1	8.2	0.1	249.3	276.0	108.1	1,921.0	553.9	69.5	123.2	772.0	226.7
1971...	33.2	0.7	19.7	0.4	465.8	319.2	115.1	2,067.6	539.9	111.5	86.6	796.8	245.5
1972...	57.9	1.7	37.4	1.1	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973(7)	84.1	3.3	57.7	2.3	253.7	359.4	123.5	2,035.7	582.9	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1973 Jan.	60.1	1.8	39.0	1.2	20.4	21.5	7.3	2,140.3	560.5	6.1	8.6	905.8	275.6
Feb.	62.3	1.9	40.7	1.2	18.7	22.4	8.0	2,136.6	564.1	3.9	10.1	899.6	280.2
March	64.5	2.1	42.4	1.3	32.1	25.4	9.2	2,143.3	566.4	1.6	7.6	893.6	284.9
April	66.7	2.2	44.1	1.4	37.0	33.0	11.6	2,147.3	567.3	0.9	13.1	881.4	290.0
May	68.9	2.3	45.8	1.5	26.6	33.2	11.5	2,140.7	568.2	36.1	19.3	898.2	294.9
June	71.2	2.3	47.5	1.6	27.2	32.5	11.5	2,135.4	569.0	60.3	54.1	904.4	299.0
July	73.3	2.5	49.3	1.7	16.7	26.7	9.3	2,125.4	572.9	41.1	25.1	920.4	303.0
Aug.	75.5	2.7	51.0	1.8	23.5	35.4	12.7	2,113.5	573.3	26.7	19.1	928.0	308.7
Sept.	77.8	2.8	52.6	2.0	15.1	35.7	12.1	2,092.9	574.1	12.7	17.8	922.9	315.1
Oct.	79.9	3.0	54.3	2.1	14.1	34.1	11.2	2,072.9	577.1	10.7	14.1	919.5	321.8
Nov.	82.0	3.2	56.0	2.2	15.3	37.8	12.3	2,050.4	578.7	9.6	18.5	910.6	327.6
Dec. (7)	84.1	3.3	57.7	2.3	7.0	21.7	6.8	2,035.7	582.9	5.3	18.1	897.8	335.0
1974 Jan(7)	86.1	3.5	59.3	2.4	11.2	24.8	7.5	2,022.1	589.4	4.5	10.8	891.5	343.8
Feb.(8)	88.3	3.7	61.0	2.4	11.7	29.5	9.9	2,004.3	594.5	3.3	10.9	883.9	343.8
March	...												

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 28 February 1974 numbered 339,000 (DNS) and 229,000 (TSB).

(3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees savings banks section).

(5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional.

(8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Industrial securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price Index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Debenture and loan stocks	Commercial and industrial preference stocks	Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
1968	7.59	7.51	7.55	33.8	7.39	87.60	8.24	100.50	7.25	162.38	3.69
1969	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1972	8.51	8.90	9.23	26.7	9.35	73.18	10.09	81.73	9.43	215.09	3.31
August	8.90	9.05	9.36	26.4	9.46	73.27	10.07	83.09	9.31	224.66	3.19
September	8.96	9.29	9.54	26.1	9.58	71.71	10.31	80.45	9.66	210.64	3.41
October	8.82	9.10	9.46	26.1	9.59	71.38	10.35	78.43	9.91	206.76	3.50
November	8.91	9.09	9.45	26.1	9.58	71.68	10.31	78.70	9.85	213.26	3.43
December	9.21	9.36	9.62	25.7	9.71	71.27	10.37	77.89	10.00	219.31	3.33
1973	9.04	9.17	9.56	25.5	9.79	71.13	10.39	77.11	10.09	209.35	3.50
February	9.06	9.33	9.65	25.3	9.89	71.93	10.27	75.60	10.28	193.47	3.82
March	9.47	9.78	10.01	24.6	10.16	69.28	10.68	72.77	10.70	188.85	3.93
April	9.33	9.66	9.93	24.4	10.23	68.53	10.80	74.31	10.47	193.04	3.85
May	9.09	9.74	10.02	24.2	10.34	68.49	10.81	75.80	10.27	191.66	3.87
June	9.22	9.88	10.15	24.1	10.38	68.78	10.76	76.61	10.16	196.83	3.79
July	10.02	10.43	10.60	23.1	10.84	66.92	11.08	72.95	10.68	185.22	4.06
August	11.37	11.22	11.30	22.0	11.37	63.22	11.74	69.73	11.17	179.69	4.20
September	11.68	11.48	11.55	21.6	11.60	60.82	12.21	67.64	11.53	177.52	4.48
October	11.25	11.29	11.28	22.1	11.31	61.11	12.15	68.81	11.32	182.90	4.15
November	12.54	12.08	12.00	21.0	11.89	59.17	12.56	65.74	11.89	173.77	4.40
December	12.86	12.64	12.50	20.2	12.38	55.45	13.51	58.77	13.35	145.37	5.28
1974	12.71	13.00	12.89	19.5	12.79	54.16	13.69	58.95	13.27	144.94	5.29
February	12.71	13.46	13.50	18.5	13.49	51.31	14.42	57.02	13.76	141.95	5.41
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate						
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change
1967 Jan. 26 ...	Per cent 6½	1969 Feb. 27 ...	Per cent 8	1972 Oct. 13	Per cent 7½	1973 April 13	Per cent 8	1973 Oct. 19	Per cent 11½	
March 16	6			Oct. 27	7½	April 13	8½	Nov. 13	13	
May 4 ...	5½	1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1 ...	7¾	May 11 ...	8			
Oct. 19	6	April 15	7	Dec. 8 ...	8	May 18 ...	7½	1974 Jan. 4 ...	12½	
Nov. 9 ...	6½			Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Feb. 1 ...	12½	
Nov. 18...	8	1971 April 1 ...	6							
		Sept. 2 ...	5							
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6	1973 Jan. 19 ...	8½	July 20 ...	9			
Sept. 19	7	Oct. 12		March 23	8½	July 27 ...	11½			

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 162

	Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966												
	All manual workers (excluding part-timeworkers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls		
			Earnings ⁽²⁾	Wage rates ⁽²⁾	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent			
Earnings													
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage											
1967	...	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968	...	14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969	...	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
October													
1970	...	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971	...	56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972	...	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973	...	108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
Manufacturing industries		percentage											
1967	...	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968	...	14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969	...	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
October													
1970	...	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971	...	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972	...	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973	...	107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123

(¹) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

(²) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(³) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries						Manufacturing Industries					
	Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls		
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time			
1967	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8		
1968	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8		
1969	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5		
October												
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0		
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2		
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4		
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1		

(¹) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(²) See footnote (²) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	...	105.7	...	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	...	114.7	...	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	...	123.9	...	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January ...	129.9	...	130.5	...	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107.2	...	106.9	...	110.7	104.9	109.5	106.8	106.3	106.6	107.2	102.5	106.5	105.0
1971	119.4	...	119.0	...	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972	134.8	...	134.3	...	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1971 October	122.7	121.9	121.9	122.3	127.8	122.7	126.5	115.9	118.9	120.2	125.6	117.6	120.2	116.9
November	122.9	122.1	122.9	122.5	130.5	122.5	129.7	115.6	119.9	121.4	125.8	116.4	120.2	118.3
December	122.3	123.7	122.3	123.9	134.7	124.8	129.9	113.9	118.5	122.6	126.1	111.4	121.3	116.0
1972 January	124.3	124.5	125.2	125.3	132.3	125.6	130.8	117.4	121.4	123.8	127.9	116.8	126.0	120.4
Feb. (?) ...	129.0	128.1	128.2	128.8	136.6	127.6	133.0	120.1	125.2	126.5	130.9	122.7	129.3	124.5
April ...	130.6	129.3	130.2	130.0	136.8	130.6	134.3	124.2	127.0	127.0	130.4	125.4	130.4	125.3
May ...	131.6	130.7	131.8	131.6	139.3	129.4	133.2	125.9	127.5	128.7	130.8	125.6	136.1	127.4
June ...	134.6	131.7	134.5	132.7	139.5	129.4	138.0	134.4	130.1	131.6	136.4	123.1	135.6	129.2
July ...	134.4	133.0	134.8	134.1	140.2	134.5	140.0	135.8	130.8	132.6	136.6	123.0	136.0	130.3
August ...	133.4	134.1	133.6	135.2	141.3	135.5	138.1	129.9	129.5	131.7	135.8	119.9	136.5	128.5
September	138.7	138.1	137.7	138.6	144.1	134.6	140.3	135.3	133.9	135.5	140.0	127.1	139.8	133.3
October	141.4	140.5	139.7	140.1	144.9	135.6	140.2	136.9	137.4	137.1	140.2	131.3	141.1	136.1
November	143.2	142.5	142.1	141.6	147.7	136.8	143.7	136.5	138.9	139.9	143.1	135.0	145.3	139.4
December	141.3	143.1	139.5	141.6	151.6	137.7	143.7	133.8	136.6	140.9	143.6	125.1	139.0	133.3
1973 January	142.9	143.1	141.9	142.0	145.2	137.7	142.9	135.2	139.5	138.9	142.9	135.3	145.2	139.1
February	144.5	144.4	143.5	144.0	146.4	138.7	151.6	140.4	140.7	140.9	145.4	137.3	141.8	139.6
March ...	146.7	143.9	145.3	143.3	161.1	139.6	143.5	144.0	142.0	143.5	146.4	139.2	141.0	140.1
April ...	145.8	146.6	144.0	146.2	154.0	139.5	146.2	141.9	140.5	143.0	146.6	133.3	142.1	138.0
May ...	150.6	149.5	149.5	149.5	158.0	141.7	148.1	145.3	145.8	145.8	151.8	144.8	148.1	144.6
June ...	155.2	151.9	153.3	151.3	158.1	145.6	154.7	152.7	148.8	148.8	155.0	148.1	153.5	148.2
July ...	155.5	154.0	153.6	152.7	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August ...	153.5	150.4	151.7	153.5	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September	157.0	156.4	154.8	156.0	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October	159.1	158.2	157.4	158.0	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November	160.9	160.3	160.6	160.3	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December	159.7	161.4	159.8	162.2	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January (?)	154.1	154.3	151.8	152.0	166.4	152.0	158.8	144.7	150.7	154.2	155.3	143.6	144.1	147.1
February														
March ...														

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes.

Source: Department of Employment

(4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the Employment and Productivity Gazette for May 1970. (5) Because of the coal mining dispute a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated. The December 1971 figures for coal mining have been used in the compilation of the index for All Industries and services covered, and for the Mining and quarrying 1972 annual average.

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agri-culture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi-cation (²)	Miscel-laneous services (³)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac-turing industries						
1967 ...	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968 ...	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969 ...	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (⁴)

January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing Industries (continued)						Agri-culture (¹)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi-cation (²)	Miscel-laneous services (³)
	Tex-tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac-turing industries					
1970 ...	106.1	108.5	105.9	107.3	107.1	106.2	106.6	110.6	101.0	109.7	105.2	107.5
1971 ...	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	119.3
1972 ...	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 (⁵)	134.4	139.9	138.3
1971 Oct.	124.5	128.4	119.9	122.4	126.1	119.7	121.7	131.8	116.2	125.4	126.1	125.6
Nov.	125.4	130.7	121.0	124.6	126.2	122.0	121.9	127.0	105.6	123.6	126.9	125.8
Dec.	120.6	126.6	122.0	123.7	122.4	119.7	123.8	122.6	106.0	123.7	126.5	123.1
1972 Jan.	126.7	132.7	125.8	126.4	130.1	122.3	124.8	123.5	(⁶)	122.3	126.5	125.5
Feb. (⁷)	127.5	137.2	128.7	127.1	131.8	124.0	127.7	129.8	134.5	128.5	137.6	127.7
Mar.	127.5	137.2	128.7	127.1	131.8	124.0	127.7	129.8	134.5	128.5	137.6	136.6
April	130.7	135.9	129.1	131.3	132.6	130.0	132.6	134.2	132.9	129.8	138.8	128.9
May	134.0	137.7	130.0	132.3	131.8	133.4	129.1	134.1	131.1	129.4	137.8	129.5
June	138.7	141.0	130.2	135.1	135.3	133.2	136.3	137.7	134.3	133.7	137.1	134.3
July	137.8	145.6	130.9	134.0	134.4	131.4	135.3	139.0	135.1	128.7	140.6	133.7
Aug.	136.5	143.6	129.5	132.4	131.8	132.1	132.7	148.7	134.7	119.9	140.3	135.6
Sept.	137.8	145.4	132.9	136.9	139.8	137.4	136.2	150.9	136.7	140.5	140.8	140.9
Oct.	139.7	147.4	136.5	142.0	141.3	140.0	138.7	144.9	137.8	149.7	142.7	143.2
Nov.	141.4	145.8	138.3	143.2	145.8	141.7	140.3	143.0	139.8	149.5	143.1	145.8
Dec.	136.2	142.4	136.5	143.2	140.8	137.0	139.1	144.3	141.2	146.8	154.0	142.4
1973 Jan.	142.0	149.4	139.7	145.1	147.6	139.5	141.3	139.6	140.9	147.0	145.4	144.2
Feb.	144.5	148.3	141.6	146.6	149.3	140.6	143.0	148.8	141.1	150.7	141.8	144.0
March	145.7	152.6	143.6	146.5	150.6	143.3	144.1	145.5	140.6	156.9	145.4	145.5
April	142.7	150.1	140.1	147.4	151.7	141.6	145.6	160.3	144.8	152.6	148.1	147.2
May	152.8	153.2	146.7	151.9	157.1	148.7	148.9	167.9	146.9	157.7	152.6	149.9
June	156.3	155.2	147.9	154.9	160.9	152.6	154.6	175.6	149.8	163.9	161.6	155.1
July	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1
Aug.	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	152.6
Sept.	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0
Oct.	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2
Nov.	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	158.7
Dec.	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9
1974 Jan. (⁷)	143.6	159.8	141.1	155.5	158.1	154.4	152.5	(⁶)	139.1	163.6	160.3	158.6
Feb.												
Mar.												

(⁶) As Industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (⁷) Provisional. (⁸) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Instrument engineer- ing ⁽⁴⁾	Elec- trical engineer- ing ⁽⁵⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1966	19.73	21.23	21.47		20.58		21.29	21.97	20.32	
1967	20.84	22.24	22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07	
1968	22.10	23.65	24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97	
1969	24.14	25.64	26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82	
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1966	9.81	9.82	9.91		10.43		10.22	11.23	9.63	
1967	10.23	10.37	10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28	
1968	10.95	11.00	11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94	
1969	11.93	12.08	12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89	
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 166

All industries and services

31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours		
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.4	117.8	99.6	99.8
1972	October ...	107.4	107.6	105.8	108.2	107.6	107.8	106.2	108.5	99.8	99.9
	November ...	108.0	108.2	106.6	108.5	108.2	108.4	107.0	108.9	99.8	99.9
	December ...	108.1	108.3	106.9	108.9	108.4	108.5	107.4	109.3	99.8	99.9
1973	January ...	108.1	108.3	106.9	108.9	108.4	108.5	107.4	109.3	99.8	99.9
	February ...	108.6	108.6	108.4	109.8	108.9	108.8	108.9	110.2	99.8	99.8
	March ...	109.3	109.0	110.4	110.0	109.5	109.2	110.9	110.5	99.8	99.8
	April ...	111.9	111.5	113.6	113.4	112.3	111.8	114.4	114.1	99.6	99.8
	May ...	112.9	112.4	114.9	115.0	113.3	112.6	115.7	115.6	99.6	99.8
	June ...	115.3	115.0	115.5	118.0	115.7	115.3	116.3	118.7	99.6	99.8
	July ...	115.6	115.4	115.7	118.3	116.0	115.7	116.6	119.0	99.6	99.8
	August ...	119.3	119.1	118.9	121.8	119.7	119.4	119.8	122.5	99.6	99.8
	September ...	119.5	119.3	119.6	122.1	120.0	119.6	120.4	122.8	99.6	99.8
	October ...	119.8	119.7	119.7	122.3	120.3	120.0	120.7	123.1	99.6	99.7
	November ...	120.5	120.3	120.9	122.9	121.0	120.6	121.8	123.6	99.6	99.7
	December ...	121.3	120.8	123.4	123.3	121.9	121.1	124.4	124.1	99.6	99.7
1974	January ...	122.8	122.1	125.7	125.1	123.4	122.5	126.8	126.0	99.5	99.7
	February ...	123.6	122.4	129.2	126.1	124.3	122.9	130.5	127.0	99.5	99.6
	March ...										

Manufacturing industries⁽⁴⁾

31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours		
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽³⁾	All workers	Men	
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1972	October ...	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	100.0	100.0
	November ...	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	107.5	107.8	106.1	107.2	100.0	100.0
	December ...	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	100.0	100.0
1973	January ...	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	107.8	108.0	106.7	107.9	100.0	100.0
	February ...	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.4	108.1	108.1	107.9	108.4	100.0	100.0
	March ...	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	108.3	108.3	108.4	108.8	100.0	100.0
	April ...	110.4	110.0	112.0	111.7	110.4	110.0	112.0	111.7	100.0	100.0
	May ...	111.8	111.3	114.2	113.3	111.8	111.3	114.2	113.3	100.0	100.0
	June ...	112.9	112.4	115.1	114.2	112.9	112.4	115.1	114.2	100.0	100.0
	July ...	113.2	112.7	115.5	114.6	113.2	112.7	115.5	114.6	100.0	100.0
	August ...	119.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	119.9	119.6	120.9	120.6	100.0	100.0
	September ...	120.2	120.0	121.5	121.1	120.2	120.0	121.5	121.1	100.0	100.0
	October ...	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	120.4	120.1	121.8	121.2	100.0	100.0
	November ...	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	120.7	120.3	122.1	121.5	100.0	100.0
	December ...	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	121.0	120.6	122.9	122.1	100.0	100.0
1974	January ...	122.1	121.5	125.1	123.4	122.1	121.5	125.1	123.4	100.0	100.0
	February ...	122.4	121.6	126.5	123.9	122.4	121.6	126.5	123.9	100.0	100.0
	March ...										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the Department of Employment Gazette.

(2) Revisions to previously published figures take account of late reporting and changes having retrospective effect.

(3) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(4) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 167

Analysis by Industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972=100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽³⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	
1972	Averages of monthly	100	100	100	104	97	95	100	100	100
1973	Index numbers	116	106	106	119	110	108	111	112	107
1972	October	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
	November	100	100	104	100	112	101	100	101	107
	December	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
1973	January	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	101	107
	February	100	100	106	100	112	101	100	107	107
	March	100	100	109	100	112	101	100	107	107
	April	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
	May	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
	June	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
	July	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
	August	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
	September	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
	October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
	November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
	December	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	117
1974	January	135	108	121	111	127	116	114	113	117
	February	136	108	121	111	127	116	114	120	117
	March	136	108	121	111	127	116	114	120	117

	Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Profes- sional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services	
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries							
1972	Averages of monthly	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973	Index numbers	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1972	October	102	100	100	128	106	100	106	102	101
	November	102	100	100	128	106	102	106	107	102
	December	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
1973	January	102	100	103	128	106	102	106	107	102
	February	102	100	103	128	106	102	110	107	102
	March	102	101	103	128	107	102	111	112	103
	April	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
	May	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
	June	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
	July	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
	August	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
	September	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
	October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
	November	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
	December	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	108
1974	January	127	109	119	146	118	114	118	128	110
	February	127	109	119	146	118	114	123	130	114
	March	127	109	119	146	118	114	123	130	114

(1) Revisions to previously published figures take account of late reporting and changes having retrospective effect.

Source: Department of Employment

(2) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(3) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

		Number of workpeople reported as affected by	Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾								
			In-creases	Decreases	In-crease	De-crease	Net In-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Con-struction	Gas, electricity and water	Trans-port and com-muni-cation	
Thousands														
1968	...	...	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	...	...	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	...	...	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	...	...	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	...	...	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	...	...	10,905	—	25,460	—	25,460	1,115	717	11,178	3,771	245	1,886	6,548
1971	October	...	545	—	660	—	660	—	—	225	—	—	14	429
	November	...	1,285	—	2,970	—	2,970	—	1,415	230	—	—	12	1,313
	December	...	3,050	—	3,535	—	3,535	—	—	3,159	—	44	—	332
1972	January	...	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
	February	...	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
	March	...	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
	April	...	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
	May	...	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
	June	...	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
	July	...	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
	August	...	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
	September	...	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
	October	...	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
	November	...	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
	December	...	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973	January	...	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
	February	...	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	—	75	—	—	835
	March	...	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
	April	...	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
	May	...	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
	June	...	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
	July	...	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
	August	...	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
	September	...	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
	October	...	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
	November	...	1,035	—	2,395	—	2,395	7	—	92	93	130	24	2,049
	December	...	465	—	840	—	840	11	—	103	14	55	—	657
1974	January	...	1,360	—	2,850	—	2,850	708	—	843	160	96	549	494
	February	...	645	—	1,230	—	1,230	37	—	32	—	—	—	1,161
	March	...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(²) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(³) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and foot-wear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956 = 100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962 = 100													
Weights 1970	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } Monthly	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } averages	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 }	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1972 July 18	164.2	164.0	169.2	159.3	138.4	190.6	172.8	140.7	141.1	156.7	167.5	180.0	181.8
August 22	165.5	165.1	172.3	160.3	138.4	191.3	173.3	140.8	142.4	156.9	168.6	182.1	182.7
September 19 ...	166.4	166.2	172.4	161.8	141.5	191.5	173.3	141.1	144.2	158.6	168.9	182.5	183.9
October 17 ...	168.7	168.7	172.8	162.9	141.6	202.2	178.0	143.2	145.9	159.1	169.5	186.6	185.6
November 14 ...	169.3	169.1	174.3	162.7	141.6	202.5	178.0	143.9	146.9	159.3	169.5	187.4	187.2
December 12 ...	170.2	169.7	176.9	162.7	141.6	203.5	178.0	143.9	147.0	159.5	169.6	187.8	188.3
1973 January 16 ...	171.3	170.8	180.4	163.3	141.6	203.8	178.3	144.2	146.8	159.4	169.8	189.6	190.2
February 20 ...	172.4	171.4	183.7	163.3	141.6	204.2	178.3	144.4	148.2	159.7	170.1	189.9	191.8
March 20 ...	173.4	171.9	187.1	163.3	141.6	204.3	178.3	144.6	148.8	160.1	169.5	190.3	193.5
April 17 ...	176.7	174.6	189.9	164.5	141.0	210.2	178.3	145.6	150.7	161.8	170.8	201.9	211.6
May 22 ...	178.0	175.5	193.3	164.0	141.0	212.0	175.2	145.9	152.4	163.6	171.2	202.9	212.8
June 19 ...	178.9	176.7	194.3	164.0	141.0	213.7	175.2	146.1	154.1	164.7	171.6	203.6	214.0
July 17 ...	179.7	177.8	194.6	164.3	141.0	213.7	175.3	149.7	154.6	165.5	173.6	204.8	214.9
August 21 ...	180.2	179.0	194.4	164.4	141.0	214.0	175.3	150.5	157.3	166.4	173.2	205.6	216.9
September 18 ...	181.8	180.4	198.5	164.3	141.0	214.4	175.3	151.2	159.3	167.8	172.4	208.4	218.1
October 16 ...	185.4	183.5	205.1	164.8	141.2	219.4	181.3	153.7	161.3	169.7	175.6	209.9	220.7
November 13 ...	186.8	184.9	207.0	164.9	141.2	223.6	183.0	154.2	163.0	170.6	176.3	210.5	222.2
December 11 ...	188.2	186.1	210.5	164.9	141.4	224.1	185.8	154.7	164.1	171.2	176.7	211.3	224.7
1974 January 15 ...	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974 = 100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1974 February 19 ...	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.6	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

16 January 1962 = 100

15 January
1974 = 100

TABLE 170

	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1973					1974	Group and sub-group weights in 1974	1974
		18 Sept.	16 Oct.	13 Nov.	11 Dec.	15 Jan.			
General index of retail prices									
All Items	1,000	181.8	185.4	186.8	188.2	191.8	1,000	101.7	
All Items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	958	180.4	183.5	184.9	186.1	189.4	952	101.9	
I. Food									
Total	248	198.5	205.1	207.0	210.5	216.7	253	100.9	
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	33	193	202	204	211	225	35	105	
Meat and bacon	73	254	261	264	267	270	76	99	
Fish	8	261	277	286	294	319	10	98	
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	10	155	158	161	164	168	9	103	
Milk, cheese and eggs	36	189	194	195	199	202	38	96	
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	12	130	130	130	130	131	11	101	
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	21	174	178	179	180	188	19	103	
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	25	191	207	206	212	224	25	104	
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	14	178	180	185	185	188	14	103	
Other food	16	166	167	168	170	176	16	102	
II. Alcoholic drink	73	164.3	164.8	164.9	164.9	166.0	70	101.2	
III. Tobacco	49	141.0	141.2	141.2	141.4	142.2	43	100.9	
IV. Housing									
Total	126	214.4	219.4	223.6	224.1	225.1	124	101.4	
Rent	75	218	221	228	228	229	73	102	
Rates and water charges	32	226	227	227	227	227	30	100	
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	19	186	201	202	204	208	21	101	
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	58	175.3	181.3	183.0	185.8	188.6	52	102.6	
Coal and coke	18	199	215	215	215	218	13	100	
Gas	13	146	146	146	146	148	13	102	
Electricity	24	174	176	180	186	186	23	100	
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	58	151.2	153.7	154.2	154.7	158.3	64	100.6	
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	28	182	186	187	188	195	34	101	
Radio, television and other household appliances	22	115	117	117	117	118	22	100	
Pottery, glassware and hardware	8	163	165	166	167	169	8	102	
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	89	159.3	161.3	163.0	164.1	166.6	91	102.6	
Men's outer clothing	15	176	179	181	183	187	16	101	
Men's underclothing	6	171	176	177	180	181	6	104	
Women's outer clothing	22	157	159	162	163	165	24	104	
Women's underclothing	4	152	153	155	157	158	4	104	
Children's clothing	11	154	155	157	158	158	11	104	
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	13	141	143	144	145	145	12	101	
Footwear	18	167	168	168	169	174	18	101	
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	135	167.8	169.7	170.6	171.2	175.0	135	104.3	
Motoring and cycling	110	151	153	154	155	159	114	105	
Fares	25	220	217	217	218	218	21	100	
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	65	172.4	175.6	176.3	176.7	182.2	63	102.0	
Books, newspapers and periodicals	16	243	249	250	250	259	15	104	
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	13	146	148	148	149	150	12	101	
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	10	149	154	156	157	160	10	104	
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, etc.	26	159	162	161	161	168	26	100	
X. Services									
Total	53	208.4	209.9	210.5	211.3	212.8	54	100.6	
Postage and telephone	9	205	208	208	208	208	10	100	
Entertainment	21	197	197	197	197	198	21	100	
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	23	218	221	222	224	227	23	101	
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	46	218.1	220.7	222.2	224.7	229.5	51	101.0	

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 169.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

Monthly averages

TABLE 171

Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the										Construction materials	House building materials	
Manufacturing industry (1)	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco (1)	Food manufacturing Industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries			
1969 ...	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	98.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3
1970 ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971 ...	104.6	103.6	107.1	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1
1972 ...	109.2	107.7	112.9	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4
1973 ...	144.3	139.6	148.3	133.2	124.8	126.0	125.8	124.5	164.7	138.3	162.6	124.2	136.1	141.0
1971 October	104.5	103.2	108.6	109.8	111.6	109.4	100.4	105.5	105.5	107.2	107.0	106.7	111.4	112.8
November	104.7	103.0	109.7	109.6	111.6	109.4	100.0	105.3	106.0	107.3	107.4	106.7	111.4	112.9
December	105.1	103.2	110.4	109.3	111.5	109.4	100.2	105.2	106.9	107.5	107.7	106.6	111.7	113.2
1972 January	105.6	103.4	111.4	109.2	111.6	109.7	101.1	105.8	109.2	107.9	108.4	106.0	112.2	113.6
February	105.4	103.9	110.1	108.9	111.6	110.0	102.2	106.3	110.4	108.4	109.4	106.0	112.6	113.8
March ...	105.9	104.4	110.3	109.3	112.0	110.4	103.4	106.8	111.0	111.5	109.8	106.1	113.0	114.5
April ...	106.1	105.2	108.9	110.2	113.7	112.4	104.1	108.4	112.3	113.2	110.5	106.5	114.2	115.7
May ...	105.9	104.6	109.8	110.6	113.9	112.7	103.8	108.5	113.1	113.9	110.9	106.7	114.9	116.3
June ...	106.2	105.2	109.4	110.8	114.1	112.9	103.6	108.6	114.2	114.8	112.0	107.3	115.3	117.0
July ...	107.7	106.9	110.1	112.0	114.6	113.5	104.5	109.1	115.1	116.4	113.8	109.3	116.2	118.0
August ...	109.6	108.3	113.0	113.0	115.1	113.9	105.2	109.7	118.1	118.8	115.4	109.9	117.6	119.9
Sept. ...	110.7	110.0	113.1	114.0	115.6	114.2	106.0	110.3	122.3	119.9	117.5	110.2	118.3	120.8
October	112.9	112.3	114.8	115.1	116.4	114.7	106.5	110.6	132.7	123.6	119.4	111.7	119.6	122.1
November	115.3	113.6	118.6	116.2	117.3	115.4	107.2	111.3	133.0	126.3	121.3	113.3	121.6	124.4
December	118.7	114.7	125.4	117.1	117.5	115.6	107.6	111.4	136.8	126.7	122.2	113.5	121.9	124.9
1973 January	122.7	118.2	128.9	118.1	117.8	116.1	109.3	112.3	146.5	127.9	126.1	116.4	123.2	126.9
February	126.0	122.0	131.3	119.4	118.0	116.7	111.2	113.3	153.9	129.6	129.1	115.7	124.1	127.7
March ...	129.4	127.1	131.4	121.1	118.7	118.0	115.7	115.8	167.6	132.0	135.8	115.8	126.2	130.2
April ...	130.5	127.7	133.7	121.6	119.9	118.5	116.9	116.4	157.0	132.1	141.4	116.7	128.0	132.4
May ...	132.4	128.5	137.5	124.6	122.6	123.3	119.0	120.2	156.6	134.4	150.4	116.3	131.1	135.4
June ...	137.3	132.1	143.9	127.8	123.4	125.2	122.1	122.9	161.3	136.5	157.4	116.5	133.9	138.3
July ...	145.1	140.5	149.1	134.5	126.9	127.4	128.6	126.4	164.6	138.6	169.8	128.0	138.7	144.3
August ...	152.4	145.0	159.5	139.6	127.7	128.8	132.1	128.6	170.8	141.3	175.0	129.9	141.0	146.5
Sept. ...	154.1	147.8	158.9	140.1	128.4	129.6	131.8	129.4	174.3	143.0	184.0	132.3	143.3	149.3
October	161.4	156.3	163.1	145.0	129.8	132.0	135.4	131.8	173.4	145.9	190.5	133.9	145.4	151.5
November	165.5	160.5	166.7	148.0	131.2	135.5	140.3	135.7	170.2	147.9	193.8	133.9	147.8	153.9
Dec.	174.7	169.5	175.0	158.6	133.6	140.5	146.7	140.9	179.7	150.4	198.3	135.4	150.2	156.3
1974 January ⁽⁵⁾	202.7	204.6	184.7	180.0	137.2	144.4	149.3	143.9	187.0	155.8	204.6	148.9	153.7	160.1
Feb. ⁽⁶⁾ ...	206.0	207.6	188.6	186.7	141.4	148.7	155.3	148.4	183.8	160.4	209.7	150.9	157.3	164.8
March ...														

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 171 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry												Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (2)		
	Home sales														
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries	New construction(2)		
1969	93.4	92.6	93.0	95.5	86.4	91.3	90.7	91.9	96.9	96.2	93.2	90.4	93	94	
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	
1971	109.0	110.2	109.2	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	108	113	
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	122	144	
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	150(5)	198	
1971	October	110.6	112.2	110.4	109.8	111.1	112.0	113.3	109.5	106.2	108.4	113.5	108.5	111	118
	November	110.8	112.3	110.7	109.9	111.1	112.1	113.2	109.6	106.4	108.5	114.0	108.8		
	December	111.1	112.5	112.0	110.0	111.0	112.2	113.5	109.5	106.7	108.6	114.3	109.0		
1972	January	111.7	113.3	112.2	110.7	111.0	113.0	114.4	110.8	107.2	109.6	115.7	109.8	113	125
	February	112.1	113.8	111.8	111.5	111.1	113.5	114.7	111.4	107.6	110.4	116.5	110.1		
	March	112.5	114.3	112.0	111.8	111.1	114.0	115.2	111.8	108.5	111.1	116.7	110.8		
	April	112.9	114.9	111.4	112.6	115.8	114.3	116.0	112.2	109.5	111.6	117.4	111.8	118	135
	May	113.5	115.6	111.9	112.8	116.1	114.9	116.8	112.8	109.9	112.1	117.8	112.1		
	June	114.0	116.2	112.5	112.6	116.2	115.7	117.5	113.5	110.6	112.5	118.7	112.6		
	July	114.6	116.8	113.2	113.4	116.2	116.1	117.9	113.6	111.6	113.5	119.4	113.9	124	154
	August	115.7	117.8	115.4	114.3	116.2	117.1	119.1	114.0	112.8	113.9	121.2	114.5		
	September	116.4	118.5	115.9	114.9	116.2	117.7	119.7	114.6	114.1	114.9	121.9	115.5		
	October	117.3	119.6	116.8	116.2	116.3	118.5	120.8	115.0	116.6	116.2	125.8	116.5	134	167
	November	118.3	120.7	117.6	116.6	116.6	119.9	121.5	115.1	118.7	117.0	128.0	116.9		
	December	118.5	120.9	118.5	116.7	116.6	120.0	121.6	115.1	119.0	117.4	128.0	117.0		
1973	January	119.0	121.2	120.3	116.9	116.6	120.1	121.6	115.4	121.0	117.7	128.3	117.4	139	185
	February	119.6	121.4	122.8	116.9	116.6	120.2	121.7	115.6	122.2	118.0	128.6	117.9		
	March	120.0	121.7	124.1	117.2	116.6	120.5	121.8	116.0	123.8	118.5	129.4	118.1		
	April	118.8(4)	122.1(4)	125.4	116.9(4)	117.2	120.8(4)	122.3	116.4	125.7	118.9	132.1	118.4	144	195
	May	120.1	123.6	126.5	117.1	126.9	122.0	123.9	116.9	127.2	120.1	137.4	119.7		
	June	121.3	124.9	128.9	117.2	128.2	123.4	125.5	118.3	130.1	120.8	139.4	121.1		
	July	122.7	126.0	132.1	118.3	128.3	124.3	126.3	119.0	132.3	121.4	142.9	123.1	153	203
	August	124.1	127.2	135.9	119.4	128.6	125.4	127.2	120.1	134.6	122.5	145.4	125.2		
	September	125.8	128.8	139.3	120.1	128.8	127.4	128.4	122.5	136.6	124.8	148.9	127.3		
	October	127.7	130.6	142.9	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	163(5)	210
	November	129.0	131.9	145.2	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.1	131.3		
	December	130.6	133.7	147.8	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1		
1974	January(5)	134.1	137.3	152.7	127.8	140.2	132.8	134.8	127.1	148.2	130.4	161.1	138.3		
	February(5)	138.0	141.9	156.9	131.2	140.5	135.6	138.8	128.1	151.2	132.6	164.6	143.0		
	March	138.0	141.9	156.9	131.2	140.5	135.6	138.8	128.1	151.2	132.6	164.6	143.0		

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05

(5) Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years) = 100

	Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾			
	At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽³⁾						Fertilizers ⁽⁴⁾	Compound feeding stuffs		
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes ⁽⁴⁾	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs ⁽⁵⁾			
	Bacon-factory	Other		Bacon-factory	Other				Bacon-factory	Other					
1970	Harvest	97.0	89.9	90.4	98.4	99.6	97.0	131.3	93.9	96.5	98.7	93.3	100.4	90.0	94.5
1971	years	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	ended	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	June	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1971	April	111.2	121.9	119.5	92.2	93.4	103.6	99.3	125.3	111.4	110.8	106.4	115.5	110.8	114.8
	May	105.9	113.1	119.4	95.2	97.4	103.8	103.8	127.5	111.8	114.3	84.6	101.7	108.2	114.7
	June	106.5	105.3	121.2	103.1	105.0	104.3	107.3	114.7	110.4	112.9	85.5	93.3	113.4	113.7
	July	106.2	100.8	114.2	107.4	96.9	115.2	—	107.7	110.5	101.4	96.0	101.9	113.7	113.4
	August	93.9	103.7	111.5	102.3	95.0	105.1	80.5	104.1	109.9	102.4	105.9	93.5	114.6	111.5
	September	96.5	101.8	109.2	105.3	102.2	107.2	74.3	102.0	109.1	106.5	114.2	95.6	116.2	109.2
	October	96.6	99.3	105.9	109.8	106.4	107.4	73.2	100.6	106.9	104.5	117.7	84.5	115.1	105.3
	November	95.0	99.2	107.1	110.0	106.7	106.0	79.6	102.1	103.9	103.1	123.0	103.5	118.6	104.9
	December	94.1	98.5	112.8	111.8	107.8	105.2	88.1	106.2	103.2	102.2	123.3	117.4	116.1	104.7
1972	January	94.7	96.9	119.5	109.7	100.3	105.8	87.8	111.3	102.4	96.3	123.5	85.4	118.9	104.5
	February	99.0	98.8	124.6	105.5	98.8	109.3	89.1	116.1	102.5	99.4	124.8	81.8	119.2	104.7
	March	104.7	103.6	125.3	103.8	102.5	114.0	91.5	116.7	103.7	104.4	121.8	98.0	120.9	105.0
	April	109.6	107.4	124.4	106.9	112.1	118.0	104.1	118.2	104.6	115.6	115.7	74.0	121.7	105.2
	May	113.3	109.7	127.5	110.9	117.9	121.0	113.4	119.7	103.6	111.8	94.0	74.4	124.4	106.4
	June	113.7	110.4	138.5	113.2	118.8	121.3	125.8	129.0	105.0	112.6	93.6	68.7	130.7	106.3
	July	113.0	111.5	134.5	114.8	113.1	92.6	—	125.5	106.7	107.3	101.0	66.0	133.0	106.5
	August	106.2	111.8	135.8	110.6	112.1	87.1	117.3	126.5	106.9	109.0	111.4	70.3	134.0	108.5
	September	118.5	111.4	136.3	112.7	124.0	97.1	99.6	126.9	107.1	118.7	118.5	78.9	135.6	108.8
	October	128.9	117.0	134.9	119.7	134.0	105.7	93.1	125.7	110.8	127.1	120.6	88.4	132.8	112.0
	November	131.7	119.9	145.8	123.7	144.8	107.9	101.5	135.8	115.0	137.3	123.4	91.0	132.6	114.0
	December	157.0	132.9	173.9	134.1	149.0	128.7	115.1	162.0	123.4	141.3	123.8	100.2	132.2	117.6
1973	January	170.1	160.2	187.1	137.0	142.7	139.4	117.7	174.3	126.6	135.3	123.1	89.0	140.3	127.7
	February	162.5	153.8	175.7	141.4	146.2	133.2	119.1	163.7	132.4	138.6	124.5	116.3	141.1	138.9
	March	150.0	144.9	170.5	146.8	151.2	123.0	116.8	158.8	137.1	143.4	122.3	140.8	144.1	140.1
	April	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.7	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1	
	August	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4	
	September	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9	
	October	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4	
	November	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	136.3	228.8		187.1	
	December	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.5(?)	178.9(?)	123.1	166.1	174.3(?)	169.7(?)	136.4	247.8		187.0	
1974	January	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.7(?)		124.1	159.9	169.4(?)		161.9(?)	244.7(?)		196.0	
	February			168.8	172.7(?)			157.2	162.4(?)						
	March														

(¹) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(²) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(³) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(⁴) Maincrop potatoes only.

(⁵) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(⁶) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (?) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE I73

		Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾	
		Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
			Monochrome	Colour		
		End of period			Weekly averages	
		Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968	...	2,502	15,431	75	4.70	1.14
1969	...	2,375	15,612	197	4.24	1.13
1970	...	2,074	15,805	528	3.82	1.16
1971 ⁽²⁾	...		15,283	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972	...		14,167	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	...		12,308	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽³⁾
1971	April		15,521	669	3.76	1.25
	May		15,564	719	3.34	1.13
	June		15,628	765	3.11*	1.05*
	July		15,576	805	3.66	1.22
	August		15,538	867	3.39	1.42
	September		15,492	946	3.65*	1.27*
	October		15,483	1,080	3.29	1.16
	November		15,417	1,198	2.92	1.04
	December		15,283	1,305	2.58*	0.93*
1972	January		15,192	1,422	3.64	1.32
	February		15,145	1,527	3.04	1.13
	March		15,043	1,635	3.48*	1.26*
	April		14,949	1,747	3.72	1.34
	May		14,936	1,857	3.39	1.23
	June		14,842	1,957	3.09*	1.13*
	July		14,813	2,063	3.15	1.13
	August		14,749	2,174	3.50	1.29
	September		14,667	2,308	3.09*	1.30*
	October		14,518	2,470	2.84	1.16
	November		14,368	2,648	2.58	1.06
	December		14,167	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973	January		14,071	3,005	3.14	1.23
	February		13,942	3,174	2.78	1.17
	March		13,814	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
	April		13,688	3,466	2.89	1.26 ⁽³⁾
	May		13,570	3,614	2.74	1.19
	June		13,449	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
	July		13,363	3,887	2.86	1.26
	August		13,219	4,056	3.47	1.45
	September		13,047	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
	October		12,801	4,508	2.70	1.21
	November		12,536	4,779	2.42	1.06
	December		12,308	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974	January					
	February					
	March					

(¹) Great Britain.

(²) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

(³) From April 1973 including VAT.

* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade
and Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

		Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
		Average 1941–1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916–1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941–1970	1972	1973	1974
		Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales													
Annual mean or total	...	10.0	9.8	10.1		904	848	738		4.04	3.67	3.65	
January	...	4.0	4.5	5.2	6.5	92	103	44	117	1.59	1.30	1.13	1.78
February	...	4.2	5.0	5.0		66	73	40		2.43	1.40	2.83	
March	...	6.2	7.0	6.9		57	79	24		3.67	4.46	4.46	
April	...	8.8	8.8	7.6		60	67	67		5.27	4.52	5.10	
May	...	11.6	11.1	11.8		63	73	83		6.31	5.17	5.47	
June	...	14.7	12.4	15.3		55	76	63		6.79	5.09	7.60	
July	...	16.3	15.7	15.9		79	59	92		5.88	5.21	5.16	
August	...	16.1	15.6	16.9		81	38	63		5.48	5.82	5.66	
September	...	14.3	12.4	14.8		76	45	86		4.44	4.09	4.83	
October	...	11.2	11.2	9.8		92	32	57		3.25	2.96	2.90	
November	...	7.2	6.9	6.7		95	99	52		1.94	2.37	2.81	
December	...	5.1	6.6	5.7		88	104	67		1.47	1.40	1.78	
Scotland													
Annual mean or total	...	8.7	8.5	8.6		1,419	1,163	1,236		3.53	3.30	3.30	
January	...	3.5	4.1	4.9	5.9	154	146	103	227	1.40	1.05	0.95	1.13
February	...	3.7	4.3	4.0		106	99	98		2.53	1.68	2.71	
March	...	5.4	5.7	6.4		89	72	65		3.36	3.24	3.60	
April	...	7.5	7.8	6.2		88	119	83		4.99	4.54	4.68	
May	...	9.9	10.2	9.7		87	109	107		5.74	4.39	4.69	
June	...	12.7	11.3	13.3		87	117	83		5.79	5.47	4.78	
July	...	14.1	14.2	14.4		114	57	89		4.81	5.69	4.37	
August	...	14.0	13.3	14.2		122	75	107		4.48	4.47	4.94	
September	...	12.5	11.0	12.3		128	30	95		3.71	3.77	3.40	
October	...	9.9	10.1	8.4		158	62	82		2.70	2.89	2.74	
November	...	6.3	5.3	5.0		143	155	155		1.73	1.64	1.69	
December	...	4.6	5.4	4.0		143	122	169		1.14	0.96	0.95	
Northern Ireland													
Annual mean or total	...	9.3	8.6	9.1		1,081	1,012	928		3.54	3.39	3.14	
January	...	4.0	3.4	5.3	6.2	109	129	109	162	1.51	1.19	0.70	1.37
February	...	4.3	4.3	4.3		76	78	75		2.45	2.26	2.29	
March	...	6.2	5.3	5.9		66	113	32		3.29	3.57	3.57	
April	...	8.2	8.0	6.9		67	81	58		5.01	5.07	4.67	
May	...	10.8	9.5	10.2		72	114	81		6.15	4.61	4.24	
June	...	13.5	10.7	13.8		71	89	40		5.71	5.54	5.42	
July	...	14.7	14.6	14.9		96	72	80		4.36	5.37	3.83	
August	...	14.6	13.3	15.1		102	55	96		4.52	3.25	4.04	
September	...	13.0	11.2	12.9		96	13	78		3.58	4.45	3.80	
October	...	10.4	10.1	8.9		111	55	59		2.66	2.76	2.66	
November	...	6.7	5.6	6.0		104	117	113		1.95	1.80	1.32	
December	...	5.0	5.5	4.9		111	96	107		1.20	1.28	1.21	

(¹) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

(²) 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

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